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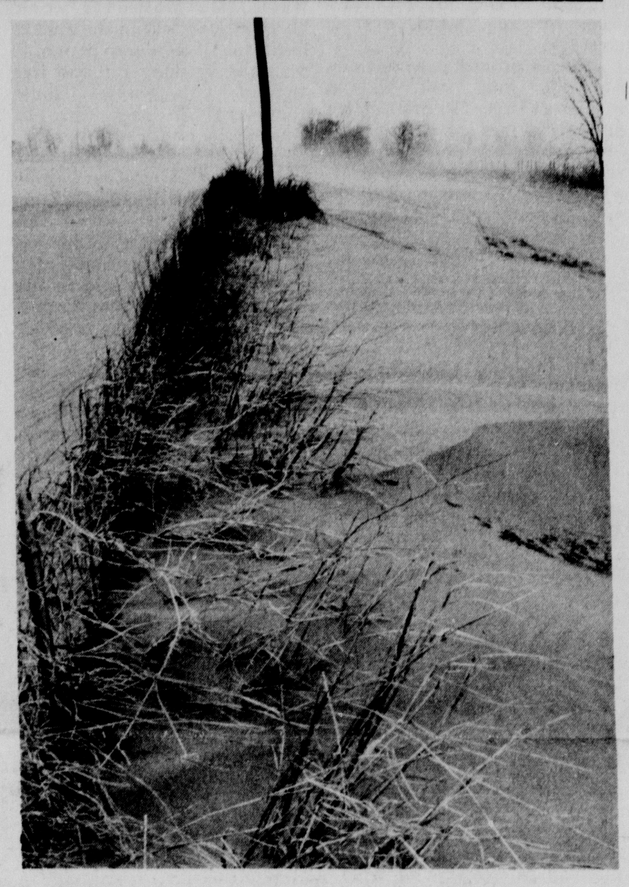
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Dust piles up

Sandy farmland near Sikeston was beginning to take on the look of a dust bowl until about a third of an inch of rain fell Monday night. Wind gusts in the past few days filled the air in sandy areas with clouds of dust and sand (top photo) and piled up two-foot sand dunes (right photo) along this fence row.



Ag panel favors hog operation probe

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A joint legislative committee will investigage a proposed massive birth-to-slaughterhouse hog operation in northeast Missouri if the Missouri House and Senate accept a recommendation of the House Agriculture Committee.

The committee voted 13-0 Monday night to subpoena records of the Missouri Foods Corp., which has filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state and announced plans to raise 2½ million hogs on 5,700 acres in Clark County near Kahoka. Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, filed incorporation papers for the firm, witnesses said.

"I'm tickled to death we'll have an investigation," said Agriculture Commissioner James Boillot after testifying. He said he had no position for or against the proposed hog farm but said he had difficulty in getting information on it.

The hog farm is being organized by Charles McQuoid of Chicago and committee members said a subsidiary of the Ranston-Purina Co. in St. Louis would participate in the operation. Several committee members noted that McQuioid filed for bankruptcy in the insurance business in May of 1972, but Boillot said the proposed operation "isn't something you can laugh off."

Boillot said the advantages of the hog complex should be investigated as well as the disadvantages.

He recommended that nonagriculture interests should be on the investigating committee.

The resolution calling for the investigation says it should cover the complex's impact on the family farm, economic impact on consumers, the environmental impact, the financing and the long range economic impact.

Rep. Melvin Vogelsmeier, R-St. Marys, questioned whether the legislature had the authority to stop such an operation if an investigation determined it should not be established and the sponsor, Rep. W. E. Blackwell, D-Hermann, assured him it did.

Blackwell was supported by Clell Carpenter of the Missouri Farmers Association in an estimate that the operation would equal 30 per cent of all current hog production in the state.

Carpenter said a poll of 1,300 MFA members showed 1,251 favored legislation on farm corporations.

Blackwell, questioned several times about the makeup of the committee, said input from state agencies, farmers and persons planning the hog operation would be welcome.

Cordell Tindell, editor of The Missouri Ruralist, warned that such a large operation would buy its equipment elsewhere and not from local businessmen.

Elmer Kiehl, dean of the University of Missouri School of Agriculture, said few operations of that size had been profitable, the largest successful operations being those with from 10,000 to 15,000 hogs.

Council discusses city liquor control

The city must choose between continuing to limit the number of liquor establishments in town or allowing the market to decide how many stores will operate in the city, City Attorney Manuel Drumm told the City Council Monday night.

If the city continues limiting the number of licenses, as it does now, Drumm said it will always have a problem with licenses being sold, something the council is trying to stop. The only way to stop the sale of licenses, Drumm added, is by letting the market determine how many stores the city can support.

Drumm made the remarks to the council after examining liquor license regulations in other cities in the state.

Drumm said the look at other cities indicated to him that if the city were to relinquish control over how many stores were permitted, there would be neither a large increase in the number of stores, nor an increase in the amount of alcohol consumed.

Other cities show there is one store for about every 1,000 residents. Sikeston allows one store for every 1,250. That means there might be two or three more stores in town, Drumm said.

Drumm added that more stores do not mean more alcohol will be consumed.

Police Chief Leon Culp, present at the meeting, agreed that it doesn't matter how many stores there are, saying, "If a man wants a drink, he'll find it."

Bill Whitlock, acting city manager, added that even if the city allowed the market to regulate the number of stores in town, the council could still control over who received the licenses.

Drumm told the councilmen that if they opened the market, they could expect a great deal of criticism from the public.

The council decided to consider Drumm's report and took no action.

Peter Myers Jr., 1007 Davis Blvd., a sophomore at Sikeston High School, asked the council to replace 82 trees the 4-H Club planted along Davis Boulevard, saying city work crews had killed the trees when they deepened the ditch.

Myers said the 4-H club could not afford to buy new trees to replace them. The trees had been planted as part of a city beautification project.

Whitlock said the city could not replace the trees because it would set a precedent in having the city replace trees planted by people other than city workers. He added it would be too expensive. The estimated cost of replacing the trees is about $160.

Councilman Don Fulton, who also is president of Sikeston Recovery Inc., said that organization might be able to finance the tree replacement.

Whitlock said that if the ditch needed widening in the future, the trees would have to come out again.

Myers was told by the council that drainage comes before beauty.

The council granted a five per cent beer license to Charles Copeland to operate the Sharecropper Inn at 804 Tanner St. Copeland had originally asked that the license be issued to the Sharecropper Inn with him as manager.

But the council denied the request, saying the license would have to be issued in his name.

The council approved a 50-year lease agreement with the Chamber of Commerce for a half acre of land at Sikeston Memorial Airport. The chamber plans to build a headquarters building on the site. Under the lease arrangement, the chamber will pay the city $600 for the land, with the money to be put into the airport improvement fund.

The council approved the paving of Adams Street between Jaycee and Kiwanis streets. The work will be paid for by tax bills.

The council also approved an ordinance to chancel a special tax bill pertaining to the paving of Agnes Street.

Attorney named in murder case

An attorney was appointed today by Magistrate Court Judge Lloyd Briggs to represent Robert Lee Williams, 111 Thompson, on charges of first degree murder.

Williams has tried for two weeks to obtain an attorney on his own, but was unable to do so. No date was set for another appearance in court.

Williams is charged with the shooting death of Jessie James Perkins on the night of Feb. 16.

Six people pleaded guilty to cashing insufficient funds checks and were placed on two- years probation and told not to use a checking account during that time. They were Mrs. Victor Pazdera of Charleston Route Three; Gary Adams, 847 Matthews; Kenneth Dickson, 627 Vernon, David Sims, 115 Pin Oak; Shelby Bustamonte of Morehouse; and Jackie Ann Smith, 511 W. Market, Charleston.

A capias warrant was issued for the arrest of Lola Mae Wilson, 225 Frisco, for failing to appear on bogus check charges and bad check charges against Roger Lee Healey of New Madrid were continued to March 21.

James Rose, Highway 62 East, waived preliminary hearing on charges of possession of controlled substances and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear March 14. A driving while intoxicated charge was continued to May 15.

Cases continued to March 12, include Robert Thomas, 207 Petty, driving while intoxicated; and Gerald Dalton, burglary.

Cases continued to March 10 include Bobby Jones, for preliminary hearing on possession of narcotics paraphernalia and Robert L. Horton of Cairo, Ill., for preliminary hearing on assaulting a police officer.

Dexter jail completed

DEXTER — The new city jail has been completed and the keys will be turned over to Police Chief Sanders Walpole this week, according to an announcement by Mayor Willis Conner at Monday night's City Council meeting.

The new jail includes facilities for adult men, women and juveniles, as well as bath facilities, restrooms, offices for the police department, conference rooms and other facilities. The cost of the new building was $57,200.

An open house at the new facility will be held at a later date.

The old jail will be kept for use by the city meter reader.

Earl Sawyer of Poplar Bluff, district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. announced that the telephone company will start immediately with the addition of 1,600 telephone lines for the city of Dexter and surrounding area.

He said the $500,000 contract has been awarded to Earl Barker Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau and the estimated completion date for the project is Nov. 1. Sawyer said this will allow updated service and private lines to rural residents.

Conner said 64 persons have registered to attend the regional meeting of the Missouri Municipal League March 17 at the Hickory Log Restaurant.

Terry Hawes of Trotter Engineers and Associates told

See No. 1 Page 12.

Morehouse council favors expansion

MOREHOUSE — The City Council Monday night passed a resolution to support a proposal by Rowe Furniture Corp. to expand facilities at Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Co., a subsidiary of Rowe Furniture, and increase emplolyment for Morehouse residents.

The expanded facilities will be known as Morehouse Manufacturing Co.

The council agreed to send a letter of intent to the attorney for the Rowe firm stating the council's support of the project and its intent to bring before the voters a $2.5 million revenue bond proposal for the expansion.

The city's obligation in the project would be to provide an access road to the company's property line; a new water plant, already in the preliminary stages; a diesel pump and standby pump; and a 500,000 gallon reservoir for the factories' sprinkler system. The city would be able to use 100,000 gallons of the filtered water.

The letter of intent involves no commitments on the part of the council but is an assurance to Rowe Furniture Corp. that the council will support the expansion proposal.

Prisoner walks away

The Scott County Sheriff's department, city police and highway patrol are searching today for Franklin David McIntosh, 19, of Winchester, Ky., who escaped custody from the Sikeston City Courtroom during Magistrate Court proceedings.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said McIntosh walked out of the courtroom.

He was scheduled to appear before Judge Lloyd Briggs in connection with the Nov. 23, 1973 armed robbery of the Quick Shop on South Main Street.

McIntosh had just returned last week from Farmington where he had undergone a mental examination.

He is also wanted by federal authorities for parole violation, two counts of car theft and possession of firearms. He is wanted in Kentucky on two counts of armed robbery, escaping from custody, grand larceny, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and underage possession of alcohol. He is also wanted by Virginia police for seven counts of armed robbery.



Wanda McAnally



Frances Phillips



Bel Kaufman

Author to address Bootheel teachers

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The author of a best-selling novel which later became a hit movie, "Up the Down Staircase," will be the speaker at the opening session of the 98th meeting of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association.

Miss Bel Kaufman, who was born in Berlin and spent her early childhood in Russia before coming to the United States when she was 12, will address more than 4,000 area educators at the 9:30 a.m. session March 14 in Houck Field House on the Southeast Missouri State University campus.

The session will also include greetings from University President Mark F. Scully, several reports and music by the all-district senior high band under the direction of John Willer of Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Wanda McAnally, a social studies and speech teacher at Kennett High School for the past 18 years, will preside. She has been president of the district organization for the past year.

Succeeding Mrs. McAnally at the close of the meeting, which will run through March 15, will be Mrs. Frances Phillips, an elementary teacher at Dexter for the past 17 years. She is now first vice president.

Other officers of the association are Bob Depro of Sikeston, second vice president; Lyman Evans of Cape Girardeau, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Jones of Jackson, Ray Pensel of Perryville, Ralph Ford of Cape Girardeau, and Jeannette Haubold of Marston, all members of the executive committee.

In a departure from the procedure of the past few years, "topic-centered" meetings are scheduled for the afternoon of March 14. Previously participants had attended sessions designed for elementary, junior high, or senior high teachers on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting.

Topics to be covered during the afternoon meetings, all of which begin at 2 p.m., are career education, discipline in the secondary school, early childhood education, learning disabilities, legislation and school laws, and teacher retirement.

The career education session will be at Central High School in Cape Girardeau and the learning disabilities session at the city's Alma Schrader Elementary School. Other sessions will meet at various locations on the Southeast Missouri State campus.

Second day of the convention will be devoted to workshops sponsored by various departments of the teachers association. The departments are organized along curricular and special interest lines.

Departmental programs include speakers, both in and out of education, panel discussions, demonstrations, and business sessions, among other things.

The association's Assembly of Delegates will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 13 in the Rose Theatre of the Language Arts Building on the Southeast Missouri State campus. As the representative body of the association, the assembly will elect new officers and act on proposed resolutions.

"Up the Down Staircase," which originated as a short story published in Saturday Review, gives an inside view of what goes on in a large metropolitan high school and shows what happens when a teacher's ideals meet opposition on all fronts.

Miss Kaufman, now an assistant professor of English at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, acquired the necessary insight for the novel through teaching in New York City high schools.

Beginning as a substitute, she taught in every type of high school from the very best to the worst. This range of experience is credited with giving "Up the Down Staircase" its broad base of appeal. Warner Brothers purchased film rights to the 1965 book for one of the largest sums ever paid for a first novel.

Miss Kaufman was educated in New York City schools, entered Hunter College at 18, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received her bachelor of arts degree with great honors. She earned her master of arts degree with highest honors at Columbia University, specializing in 18th century literature.

The author has received many honors, but says none has touched her more than the honorayy doctorate she received from Nasson College in Maine. Her biggest reward, she says, has been the public response to her book.

Her plans include continued teaching and continued writing.

The upcoming president of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association, Mrs. Phillips, teaches fifth grade at Dexter Central Elementary School. She currently is a member of the advisory committee on elementary teacher preparation to the State Department of Education and is third vice president of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

A past president of the Dexter Community Teachers Association, Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Dexter High School and has attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, southeast Missouri State, and the University of Missouri - Columbia. She holds bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in elementary education and has done additional graduate work in elementary guidance.

It's inside. . .

Scott County chapter of the American Red Cross joins a nationwide drive this month to increase membership and gain financial support for its work. Turn to ... page 9.

The Advance Hornets basketball team will again go into state semifinals for their third straight year. Turn to ... page 8.

Reader tells Ann Landers that some criticism is used to create cooperation and concern for others. Turn to ... page 4.

. . . and outside

Clear and mild tonight; low 40-45. Wednesday sunny, high 70-75. Winds light and variable, becoming light southerly tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and cool Thursday, with a chance of showers beginning Friday and ending early Saturday. Lows in he 40s; highs around 50.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 69 and 43 degrees. Rain measured .34 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:24 a.m.
The moon, at perigee tonight, sets tomorrow at---5:56 a.m. The star Aldebaran is in the west tonight at--11:04 p.m. and a little north of it appears the planet Mars. Mars is now just about as bright as Aldebaran.

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March 5 — 1969, Miss Ida Hoe Spudd is accosted by a masher in Central Park.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If women dressed to please men, they'd dress a whole lot faster.

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THE COST OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE

The most fundamental responsiblity of any government is to provide for the defense of the nation against possible external attack. The latest Pentagon budget — $85.8 billion — is a sober reflection of the continuing high cost of meeting that responsibility.

The peril against which this sum is stacked is, of course, the immense and growing military power of the Soviet Union.

Back in the euphoric days of the mid 1960's when the U. S. still enjoyed clear strategic superiority over the Soviet Union, then Secretary of Defense McNamara argued that the Soviet Union would not even try to match the U. S. missile for missile. When events caused this happy hypothesis to fall on its face, the argument was modified to say that the Soviets would surely be content with equality, if only the U. S. did nothing to increase its own forces. With this hope in ruins the U. S. signed the SALT treaty which froze Soviet ICBM quantitative superiority to the extent of 1,618 vs. 1,054 for the U. S. The new philosphy was that the Soviets might finally be satisfied with that and call a halt to the arms race.

No so. Since May 1972, the Soviets have tested four new land- based missiles. Three of them, the SS-17, SS-18, and SS-19, have been tested with Multiple Independently Targeted warheads (MIRV). Moreover, the SS-19 and SS-17, though theoretically "light" ICBMs, have two or three times the lifting capacity of the roughly 1,000 older SS-11 missiles they might replace.

If the replacement missiles were deployed for the entire Soviet force, which is legal under the SALT treaty of May 1972, the Soviets would have a 5-to-1 advantage over the U. S. in missile weight lifting power in the 1980's. Such is the assessment of the current U. S. Defense Secretary, James Schlesinger.

There are still Americans who would gamble the future of the country on the comforting idea that none of this is sinister. Soviet military policy, they say, is the prisoner of the Soviet marshalls, who are only acting like military men always act. If we simply sit tight and do nothing, the "softliners" in the Kremlin will eventually prevail, bring the marshalls to heel, and agree to meaningful disarmament.

For our part, we don't believe this is how the Soviets operate, and we think history bears us out. If we want to ease the arms race, we must first demonstrate that we don't intend to lose it. The new U. S. defense budget is not a bit too high. Its only fault is that it may already be too little and too late.

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Occasionally you meet a man whose everyday voice is like a preachers on Sunday.

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Mr. Louis W. Menk, chairman of the board of Burlington Northern, Inc., said: "We have been telling the administration and the Congress for decades, 'Let us (the railroads) operate as a business while there is still a business to run ' We might just as well have been whispering down a well."

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Mountaineers from all around the world -- Japan, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Italy and the United States have climbed in the St. Elias Range in Canada's Yukon as a stepping stone to the Himalayas. The St. Elias range contains Mt. Logan the highest in Canada at 19,850 feet.

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You can feel good and still have high blood pressure — even if you're young and healthy. Be with-it. See your doctor for a check-up.

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It's a bad sign when you see an angry farmer waiting around town "to see his lawyer."

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"The courts, by making convictions difficult, are in effect subsidizing crime and making war on the law-abiding citizenry." -- Representative Harold V. Froehlich of Wisconsin.

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If you notice little brothers and sisters down town, you are apt to hear: "My, but you're going to catch it when you get home."

H. L. Hunt

SAVING LIVES

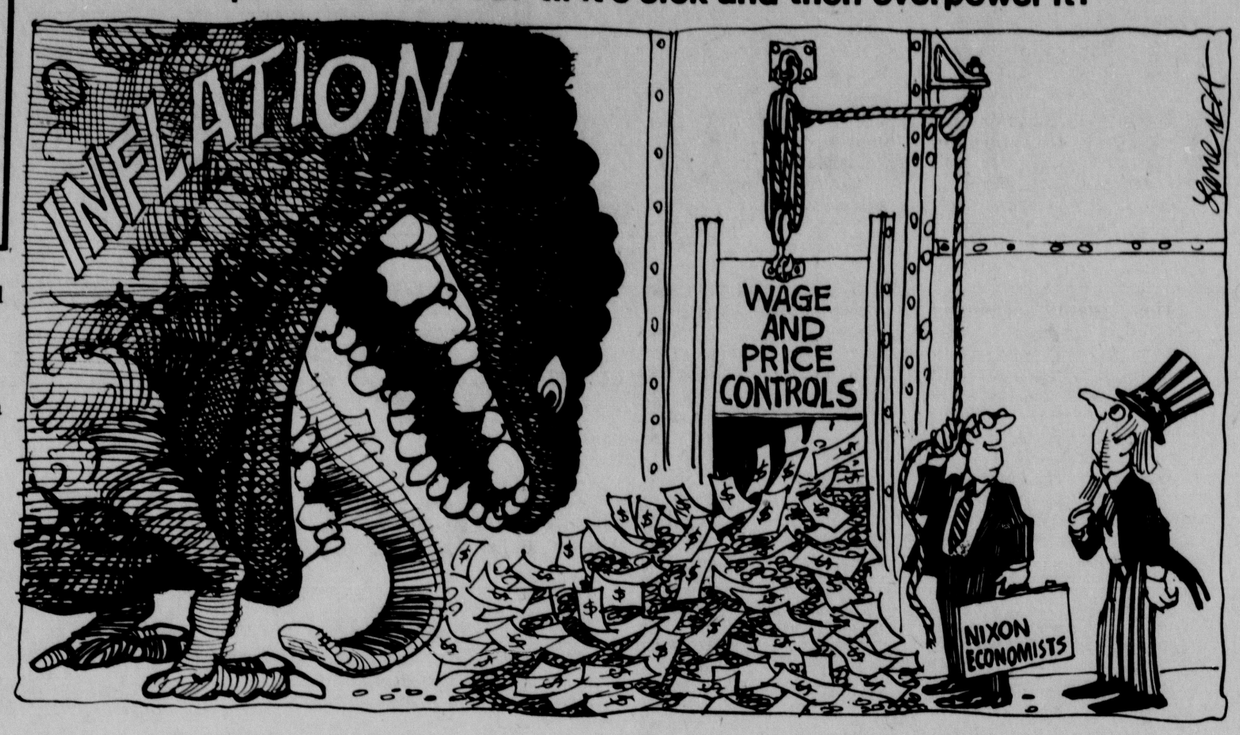
The energy crisis is not all bad news. Now comes the National Highway Traffic Safety Commission with the news that there was a decrease in traffic fatalities of 23 percent during the month of January, the first big test of the effects of reduced speed limits on the nation's road system. This is a good indication of the way things are going on our highways. First, lives are being saved. Second, drivers are complying with the law and thus conserving energy.

Sooner or later, the energy crisis will end. It is to be hoped that present enforced reduction of speeds will become educational. Many persons interviewed on the national television networks say they are comfortable with the lower rate of driving and find that they lose very little time in getting to their destinations. A part of that comfort involves a feeling of security from traffic accidents.

Sooner or later, police statistics should reflect another plus from the statutory speed limitations imposed in the wake of the energy crisis. Officers of the law should be able to dedicate more time to enforcing crimes against persons and property. Their energies in this field are badly needed. Traffic law enforcement cannot, and shall not be ignored, of course. Accident investigation is a time- consuming job and with the reduction in accidents, injuries and death, more manpower will be directed against the criminal element. All this bodes good for safety.

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Our plan is to let it eat 'til it's sick and then overpower it.



TOMORROW
MARCH 6 — WEDNESDAY

FLOWER SHOW. Mar 6-10. Info. from: Eastern States Exposition World, 1305 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, Mass.

GHANA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Mar 6. Independence Day. Received independence from Great Britain on this day, 1957.

GUAM: DISCOVERY DAY or MAGELLAN DAY. Mar 6. Commemorates discovery of Guam on this day, 1521.

LEISURE, CAMPING & CARAVAN EXHIBITION. Mar 6-10, Hamburg, Germany.

NATIONAL MICROFILM ASSN: MEDICAL RECORDS SEMINAR. Mar 6-7. Boston, Mass.

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WARNING FLAG FOR
REPUBLICANS IN
THE MICHIGAN
ELECTION

An early testing of the 1974 political waters — the election to fill the former House seat of Vice - President Ford in Michigan - turned out to be a chilling experience for Republicans.

Their candidate was upset by a Democratic 3- time political loser, Richard VanderVeen, in a district that has been sending a Republican to Congress since 1910. Normally the district, which centers in Grand Rapids, is about 3 to 2 Republican; the Democrats, while not a small minority, seldom have captured more than 40 per cent of the vote in recent state and national elections there.

While there were undoubtedly other issues, inflation, unemployment and the energy crisis, among them, VanderVeen characterized the election as a "referendum on the moral bankruptcy" of the Nixon administration. The President should be removed, he said, and replaced by Gerald Ford. It was a line that could have appeal to Michigan citizens who would like to see Ford in the White House.

The clear political implication, however, is that a Democrat waged a direct attack on Mr. Nixon and the Watergate scandal and it paid off at the ballot box. The district's economy seems relatively good and there was enough gasoline to prevent long lines in the days before the election Monday.

A second conclusion, perhaps more tentative, is that Republican candidates may not be able to totally disengage themselves from Watergate because they were not personally involved. Robert VanderLeen, the Republican candidate, tried to ignore the issue and stressed his service of 11 years in the Michigan Senate. He had won 15 previous elections and was well-known in that section of Michigan.

The tone of the campaign differed sharply from that of a special congressional election in Pennsylvania earlier this month. A Democrat, John Murtha, won there, but he refused to hammer hard on Watergate. In a heavy labor district he depended on union support and the appearances of several national Democratic leaders in his behalf. The election, which is still in dispute, was extremely close.

In Michigan neither candidate seemed to have a superior campaign organization, although organized labor threw its weight behind VanderVeen. Labor's activity can be expected as it steps up its attempt to increase the Democratic margin in Congress.

That effort could well be helped by the traditional swing in off-election years away from the party that holds the presidency. The element of Watergate was forcefully injected into the Michigan election, however, and the results will not be missed by Democrats or, for that matter, the Republicans.

The Kansas City Star

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REGULATORY
RELICS

The House Commercial Special Subcommittee on Investigations reports that, "the shortage of freight cars is one of the most serious problems facing our nation's surface transporation system," and "vigorous, definitive action is needed" to solve it.

Among the findings of the Special Subcommittee are these: "Freight rates are unduly complicated. Government regulation often compounds the inefficiencies of rail management with its own inefficiencies. Regulatory decisions are often deferred until an issue is no longer germane. There is an expanding demand for freight transporation which the rail industry in its present posture seems unable to exploit. If it could meet this demand, it could retain its present share of the tranportation market." With respect to government regulation, the report called for a revitalization of "the administrative process to make it more timely and responsive."

In today's highly competitive transportation industry, the rails have shown a remarkable degree of stamina in the face of a regulatory system that was devised before the first airplane cast a shadow on the Earth or the first auto rolled across the land. It is no wonder that Congress during the past year or more, has been under tremendous pressure to rewrite the laws pertaining to transportation. And it is little wonder that major elements of the surface transporation industry -- the regulated motor, rail and water carriers -- have joined in endorsing remedial legislation to correct transport inequities and problems that have been accumulating for decades.

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True affection is loving virtues and being tolerant of faults.

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Love makes the world go round. But then, so does a good swallow of tobacco.

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THE PRISONER OF
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

The Nixon administration over the past six monghs has found itself in one Watergate-spawned crisis after another.

It has turned about, backed off, made a concession here, a concession there, each time thinking it had done all that was necessary to resolve the problem but actually leaving itself weaker and in a worse position to meet the next crisis.

It is as if a general, pressed by a relentless foe, were to let himself be nibbled to death in a series of useless tactical maneuvers dictated by the situation of the moment rather than by any grand, over-all strategy.

Such a process can continue only so long, and like a retreating army the administration may bery well be reaching the point where it will have no more room in which to maneuver and no more power with which to command events.

President Nixon had an excellent opportunity, in the setting of his most recent press conference, to regain some of the ground he had lost.

His decision to release the Watergate tapes, while it had been forced upon him, had taken much of the steam out of the impeachment movement in Congress. In the background was the near- confrontation with the Soviet Union in the Middle East — a graphic lesson in the vital necessity of having a strong commander in chief guarding the international interests of the nation, and one which the president understandably took pains to point out.

If there was ever a time during the entire course of the Watergate affair that the President should have seized the initiative, it was at that moment. It was incombent upon him to go the whole mile, and more, to convince the American people that he truly shared their desire to get to the bottom of Watergate. At the very least, what was required was a no- strings pledge of total co-operation with Congress and the courts in the continuing investigation.

Instead, the President defended his actions as he repeatedly has in the past, as if unaware of their tremendous cost to him. He impugned the motives of his supposed enemies. He attacked the straw man of a "vicious," "hysterical," lynch- minded press. He emphasized his coolness, his toughness, his ability to stick it out under fire.

Perhaps most fatefully of all, he set the stage for a serious showdown with Congress by announcing that a new "independent" special Water gate prosecutor would be appointed within the Justice Department to whom he would continue to deny full and free access to White House documents in the name of presidential confidentiality.

It is obvious that the President has not even now gauged the full depth of feeling among Americans over this Watergate business. Either his advisers are tragically insensitive to the mood of the people or the President himself is. He has become the prisoner of Pennsylvania Avenue.

His scathing attack on the news media, particularly television reporting, may have scored him some short- range advantage. The press is always a popular target, if only because no one likes bad news.

But the sad fact is that there has been no need for anyone to lie about or to distort the events of the past few weeks. Straightforward, factual reporting has been damaging enough.

Congress and the President are now on a collision course for a new crisis over the issue of a Watergate prosecutor. Who is to blame for that?

How many more battles wracking the highest level of its government can the country tolerate? How many more defeats can the President endure?

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AND AGAIN

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Was Hughes- Nixon Connection Behind Watergate Burglary?

WASHINGTON-- Senate investigators have come up with a theory which may explain the greatest Watergate mystery of them all.

What did the White House burglars hope to find that would justify breaking into the Watergate? Why would they take such foolish risks to burglarize and bug the offices of a Democratic party factotum like Larry O'Brien?

The investigators, who have been piecing together the Watergate puzzle, think they know the answers. The key to the puzzle, they now feel sure was the celebrated $205,000 which billionaire industrialist Howard Hughes loaned to President Nixon's brother Don on December 10, 1956. The loan, secured by a $13,000 family lot that no bank would have accepted as security for a loan of that size, was never repaid.

We learned about this curious transaction in 1960. Our disclosure coincided with Richard Nixon's first campaign for the presidency. He complained afterward that the loan story had helped to defeat him. Two years later, the $205,000 loan became the biggest issue in his inglorious defeat for governor of California.

After his political comeback and triumphant takeover of the White House, Nixon remained so senstivie about Howard Hughes that he had his own brother bugged and followed in 1969. Don Nixon, an amiable but bumbling wheeler- dealer, was consorting too openly with Hughes aides John Meier and Tony Hatsis.

Yet at the same time, in the deepest secrecy, the President's bosom friend Bebe Rebozo was arranging to receive a $100,000 cash contribution from Hughes. Subsequently, two $50,000 consignments for President Nixon were delivered at San Clemente and Key Biscayne by Hughes emissary Richard Danner.

We dug out and published the story of the secret $100,000 gift on August 6, 1971. Our story, according to Senate investigators, caused panic inside the White House.

We were marked for investigation by undercovermen G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt, who had started operating a month earlier out of a command post in Room 16 of the basement of a White House annex known as the Executive Office Building.

Their mission was to plug up news leaks, an assignment that earned them the nickname "the plumbers." My name was posted prominently on a wallboard in their basement sanctum, as a voodoo meant to inspire the occupants on against the foe.

Meanwhile, Las Vegas publisher Hank Greenspun in September 1971 mentioned to White House aide Herb Klein that the $100,000 Hughes gift "may have later been used in the purchase of San Clemente."

In a confidential memo, the Senate investigators report: "In October, 1971, Herb Kalmbach (the President's personal attorney) on instructions of John Ehrlichman, visited Greenspun in Las Vegas and discussed both the $100,000 contribution and any information that Greenspun may have had on Donald Nixon's relationships to Johnny Meier. Kalmbach denied to Greenspun that any campaign contribution went to San Clemente."

The memo notes, significantly, that the White House first learned of Don Nixon's new involvement with the Hughes organization "from a sensitive case report" about the tax problems of Johnny Meier and Tony Hatsis. The Internal Revenue Service wanted to interview Donald Nixon about his connection with the Hughes aides.

The same sensitive report also disclosed that a tax audit of Larry O'Brien had uncovered a close relationship with the Hughes organization. "Ehrlichman has admitted discussing these matters with the President," the memo adds tersely.

The Senate investigators now believe the White House was highly alarmed over the possibility that O'Brien, through his relationship with the Hughes crowd, might get for the Democrats confirmation of our story about the delivery of $100,000 in cash for the President.

It's known that White House staff chief H. R. Haldeman ordered counsel John Dean and security man Jack Caulfield to find out how close O'Brien was to the Hughes organization. About the same time, the plumbers began making plans to break into the Watergate and bug O'Brien's office.

On February 3, 1972, the New York Times reported that Howard Hughes' private memos were stashed in Hank Greenspun's safe in Las Vegas. The following day, chief plumber G. Gordon Liddy presented to his superiors the finals plans for breaking into O'Brien's Watergate offices.

According to the sworn testimony, Liddy was also instructed to "review the situation to see if there would be potential...for an entry into Mr. Greenspun's office."

Liddy went ahead with plans to break into the Watergate and also to loot Greenspun's safe; thence to make a getaway flight to Mexico in a plane to be provided by Howard Hughes.

It was to cover up the Hughes- Nixon connection, the investigators strongly believe, that the Watergate crimes were conceived.

A lot of people with photographic minds never had them developed.

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In service station: "Even the WCTU gets gassed here"

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QUESTIONABLE
DECISION

In a commentary on the banning of virtually all use of DDT after 1972 by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, Business Week observes: "It is true that the dangers of DDT - its buildup in the environment, in the food chain, in human tissues - have been raised as a public health issue for a decade. But in the last half- dozen years, enough evidence has come in to cast doubt on some of the earliest indictments ..."

Business Week called attention to a six- year- old research effort of the National Pesticides Monitoring Program which has failed to detect rising levels of DDT in human fat tissues. It reports that other government scientists have found that methods used to detect DDT in animal tissues pick up the presence of other toxic chemicals that until recently could not be distinguished from DDT. Antarctic penguins that were said to show evidence of DDT residue back in the mid-1960's, it has now been determined, contained no DDT residue at all.

The examiner who conducted the DDT hearings has concluded that: "Too many of the environmental witnesses who appeared at this hearing (offered) words that were not those of a free mind. Nor did they express a proper respect for the discipline of a free science ..." It begins to look as if DDT were condemned by a kangaroo court.

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The spikes are available in most stores that carry kitchen equipment.)

For the most efficient use of your oven, try to cook larger quantities or several items at one time rather than just one pie or a couple of potatoes. What you don't need immediately can be frozen for future use, and that in turn, saves you time and energy.

Good cooks use the top of the range for smal! quantities, and they fit the pan to the burner as well as the food. Medium weight aluminum cookware generally is best except for heavier fry- pans that might be used for very hot searing or with covers for long simmering. Old pans that are warped or dented can lead to hot spots that scorch food; so can cookware materials that do not conduct heat evenly.

Food should nearly fill the pan; a too large pan causes excessive evaporation while one too small can cook food unevenly. Covering a pan tightly to retain steam is another heat- saver.

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"They're going to make women's dresses out of glass."

"Really? Hummm, I must look into it!"

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SOVIET FOUNDRY
USES U.S. DUST
CONTROLS

A multi- million dollar emission control equipment facility is being supplied for the Kam River truck plant, under construction 600 miles east of Moscow, by the Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, New York.

This Soviet installation includes over 5,400 filter bags, and the filter dust collection equipment will be the largest ever constructed, about the size of a football field and eight stories high. The filter cloth area of more than 540,000 square feet will handle 100 tons of dust daily at almost 100 per cent collection efficiency.

The selection of Carborundum was influenced by the pollution control equipment installed by Carborundum at Ford Flat Rock and Specialty Foundries in Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., according to the Carborundum spokesman.

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Jack: What's your son taking at college?

Mack: About everything I have.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

A Labor Party?
Predict Unions Will Raise $20 Million To Capture Congress This Fall

WASHINGTON-- White House strategists predict that America's union leaders, determined to build a veto-proof political labor movement, will spend some $20 million in cash and millions more in "soft money" (services) to put a union label on Congress in this fall's elections.

These funds will provide the political oil for some of the most lubricated campaign machinery in history. The machinery, made up of the Committee on Political Education (COPE), personally "strategized" by AFL- CIO chief George Meany, the United Auto Workers' Community Action Program (CAP) and a string of other "non- partisan" committees, is gung- ho this year. They're teaching the nation's politicians what a political drive really is-- and their goal is to elect 23 more friends to the House and seven more to the Senate.

This would give them the breakthrough they've always sought when added to the already loyal 240 Representatives and 56 Senators-- full labor control of the Congress, not just a Democratic party majority. It would be the equivalent of a British Labor Party victory. In effect, an American labor party in all but name.

Labor expects few money-raising difficulties. During COPE's operating committee session and quiet hotel suite conferences between sessions of the AFL- CIO high command Executive Council midwinter meeting last month, it was estimated that some seven million dollars will be raised during the rest of this year by COPE alone.

Some of this money will be spent by the national COPE headquarters operating under Al Barkan's direction in the international AFL- CIO building on 16th Street here. Half the funds will go to the state and local COPE committees such as those which have had practice runs in Jerry Ford's former arena, Michigan's 5th, and in the 12th Congressional in the Johnstown, Pa., area.

Add to these funds the expensive services such as the movement's computerized list of some 9 million union members-- replete with memory box recall of addresses, precincts, registration, etc. One of the nation's top computer specialists estimates the cost of installing such a list at about a million dollars. Maintenance would come to about 11 cents a name change. This would add tens of thousands of dollars annually.

And there is Leonard Woodcock's United Auto Workers' Community Action Program (CAP). This, too, is one of the most skilled political operations in history. It moved like a Roman legion into the "Jerry Ford district." Phone banks were set up. Retirees made the rounds in this heavy General Motors plant area. The Detroit headquarters' Voters Identification (VID) round- the- year political education operation paid off among the 15,000 to 20,000 auto unionists. Obviously this is only part of this dramatic picture. But the pattern tells the story of the Republican rout.

It's more dramatic in Pennsylvania's 12th, the Johnstown area in which labor claims 60,000 members. Of these some 6,000 are International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) card carriers. Johnstown is the Western Pennsylvania regional ILGWU headquarters. The union's staff is comparatively young and some are very bright.

They were motivated by one of labor's most articulate and austute political fellows, the ILGWU's national secretary- treasurer, Chic Chaikin. He's a buddy of the Kennedys' Larry O'Brien-- and of the same shrewdness and tradition. Chaikin reports that he motivated the union's local members-- retirees working during the day and the shop chairladies, stewards and activists operated out of their homes and some ad- hoc headquarters during the evening. National ILGWU president Lou Stulberg sent in additional funds to beef up what COPE was spending. And working closely with them, all in the interests of building a strong machine for Gov. Shapp's reelection, was the state COPE chief Mike Johnson (himself a former ILGWU manager).

Of course, the steel workers and other unions with smaller memberships were active, too. But in their private councils, the union chiefs say the election would have been lost if it were left to the local Democratic party.

So there's your pattern. COPE and CAP move in. And if it isn't CAP, then it's some other acronymed labor operation. They hit hard. They're well equipped-- money, manpower, a new movie "Victims of the Veto"-- which praises Sen. Scoop Jackson and lacerates Richard Nixon. Politics is door- to- door nitty- gritty-- not oratorical rhetoric. COPE and CAP have it-- the computers, the huge mailings, the leaflets, the print and electronic media campaigns, the year- round action. And they have centralized political generalship-- George Meany, namely.

Added all up, it may top that $20 million estimate. Add it up and it comes to the most basic political realism of the era. Yes, there is a third political party which can motivate its people election after election. It has a built- in machine-- organized labor.

Accidental gunfire injures girl in foot

EAST PRAIRIE — Karen Holtsinger, 18, received minor injuries Monday when she was accidentally shot in the bottom of her left foot about 9:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Bill Grissom, 923 Munger St.

Grissom, a night sergeant on the East Prairie police force, said the shotgun, loaded with brush shot, was laying on the floor and apparently discharged after it was accidentally kicked.

Most of the blast passed under Miss Holtsinger's foot and injured only the bottom of the foot.

Grissom said his family has been a target of harassment for about two weeks from an unidentified person, apparently male.

Grisson said someone has knocked on the windows and doors of the home on numerous occassions and one harassing phone call has been made to the family.

The loaded gun was kept in the house for protection.

Miss Holtsinger and other neighbors were in the Grissom home at the time of the accident.

Miss Holtsigner was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where she was reported in satisfactory condition this morning.

Livestock Market

national stockyards, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 800 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 5,500; Trading rather slow. Butchers steady. Sows steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 butchers 200-230 lbs 39.00-39.25; US 1-3, 200-230 lbs 200-230 lbs 38.50-39.00; 230-250 lbs 38.0038.50. US 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.50; 350-400 lbs 32.7533.50; 400-450 lbs 32.75-33.25; 450-500 lbs 32.75-33.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-33.50. Boars under 250 lbs 33.00-34.00.

Cattle 1,500; moderately active. Slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00 lower. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1100 lb yield grade 2-4, 42.00-43.00; yield grade 2-3, 43.25; 100-1250 lbs yield grade 24, 41.00-42.00. Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 24, 41.50-42.50.

Utility and commercial cows 30.00-32.50, few holsteins 33.00, cutter 27.00-31.00, canner 23.0027.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Sheep; insufficient volume to test the market.

Bernie council to purchase park equipment

BERNIE — The City Council Monday night voted to purchase $4,800 worth of playground equipment for the city's new 22- acre park along Highway 25 in the north end of town.

Alderman Willard Adams reported to the council that the new building at the city-owned sanitary landfill has been completed.

Mayor R. B. Woods told the council that construction on the city's water filtration plant will begin soon.

The council set March 30 as spring clean-up day.

84 merit badges presented at Scout Court of Honor

Twenty- six boys in Boy Scout Troop 43 earned 84 merit badges and 21 rank advancements from scout to life scout during the troop's annual Court of Honor Thursday night at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church.

The awards ceremony followed a potluck supper. Awards were presented by scoutmaster Roy Nall and assistant scoutmaster Joe Booth, and merit badges were presented by John Peel, district committeeman.

A leadership corps, composed of senior scouts whose function is to help the younger scouts with skills and advancement qualifications was recognized. Members are Kris Turnbull, Chuck Springs, Mark Peel, John Twitty and Mark Deane.

Honor scouts chosen for their service to the scouting program were Kris Turnbull and Mark Peel. This honor is presented each year to outstanding boys of the troop.

Skill awards were presented in the following classes to troop members:

Family living — Mike Booth, Trace Glaus, James Booth, Terry Hill and Joe Booth.

Conservation — James Booth, Trace Glaus, Mike Booth and Joe Booth.

Community living — James Booth, Mike Booth and Joe Booth.

Citizenship — Randy Bohannon, Martin Rowe, Trace Glaus, Steve Dixon, Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody, Steve Peel, Dwayne Sitzes, Ray Winfield and Jerry Hill

Camping — Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody, Steve Peel Martin Rowe, Steve Dixon, Chris Springs and Chuck Springs.

Physical fitness — Randy Bohannon and Martin Rowe.

Cooking — Steve Peel, Mike Carmody, Kevin Shelton, Martin Rowe and Steve Dixon.

Hiking — Martin Rowe and Steve Dixon.

First aid: Martin Rowe, Steve Dixon and Terry Hill.

Environment: Terry Hill.

Scout badges were presented to Randy Bohannon, Martin Rowe, Steve Dixon, Alan Curry, Mike Burton, John Chadd, Dwayne Sitzes, Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody, Steve Peel, Floyd Greer, David Clayton, Richard Tarter and Ray Winfield.

Scouts attaining the rank of tenderfoot were Randy Bohannon, Martin Rowe, Trace Glaus, Steve Dixon, Terry Hill, Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody and Steve Peel.

New second class scouts are Terry Hill and Chris Springs.

Chuck Springs, Joe Booth, Mike Booth and James Booth attained the first class rank, while Mark Peel received the rank of life scout.

Merit badges were awarded as follows:

Steve Dixon, computers; Chris Springs, computers; Mike Carmody, first aid; Randy Bohannon, music; Trace Glaus, computers; Kevin Shelton, first aid and computers; Terry Hill automotive safety, first aid, computers and pets; Doug Reynolds, home repairs, pets, personal fitness, camping and computers.

James Booth, painting, computers, architecture, citizen in the world, citizen in the nation, music, pets, citizen in the community, rabbitry, corn farming, reading, gardening, first aid, dog care and home repairs.

Mark Deane, rifle and shotgun shooting, canoeing, soil and water conservation and environmental science; Chuck Springs, camping, cooking, lifesaving and computers.

Mike Booth, rabbitry, computers, citizen in the community, corn farming, home repairs, pets, music, reading, gardening, public health, painting, dog care, first aid and citizen in the world.

Kris Turnbull, first aid, camping, pets and personal fitness; Mark Peel, environmental science, nature, first aid, computers, citizen in the nation, personal management, music, personal fitness, safety, reading and home repairs.

Joe Booth, computers, corn farming, dog care, citizen in the community, music, home repairs, painting, citizen in the world, reading, first aid, rabbitry, pet care, citizen in the nation, gardening and space exploration.

Nurses aide class planned

GRAY RIDGE — The Gray Ridge DAEOC Center plans to begin a nurses aide class in April.

The class will give interested persons an opportunity to receive required training in rendering service to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

The class will be taught by Miss Mary Robinson, a registered nurse in Dexter.

For more information about applications, contact Mrs. Verlon Hogan or Mrs. Beatrice Davis at the Gray Ridge DAEOC office, phone number 283-5490, before March 18.

The equal opportunity program is funded by Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, based at Portageville.

Nine treated

Nine accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Scott Smith, 14, East Prairie, bruised and sprained left thumb playing basketball; David Bozell, 6, Sikeston, cut left knee in fall on glass; Mike Flynn, 19, Portageivlle, sprained right ankle playing basketball; Sharon Spencer, 22, Sikeston, injured left leg and side in fall from steps.

Richard Johnson, 28, Lilbourn, injured right arm playing basketball; Ruth Johnson, 37, Sikeston, punctured right index finger at work; Donald McCormick, 22, Sikeston, twisted right ankle; Charles Hanley, 30, Marion, Ill., injured left hand at work; and C. R. Taylor, 60, Sikeston, cut right hand on glass door at work.

Nine arrested

Police today announced nine arrests. They include Orville Floyd Russell of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving; Robert Horton of Cairo, Ill., peace disturbance, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Melvin C. Young, 1707 Kentucky, driving while intoxicated; Henry Lawrence, 800 S. Grand, Charleston, public intoxication, disorderly conduct; James Long, 210 Sixth St., public intoxication.

Robert Ferris, 312 W. Gladys, assault and battery; Denny Eugene Sloan, speeding and careless and imprudent driving; Jerry David McDowell, 615 Lon Moore, Charleston, driving while intoxicated; Johnnie Davis, 523 Hunter, New Madrid, public intoxication.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	31¾	32½
Olson Bros	1½	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21	21½
Chase Nat	7½	8½
Wetterau	17¾	18½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22¾
American Tel & Tel		52¼
American Motors		10½
Calvert Exp		6
Chrysler		18
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton Mfg.		28
Ford Motors		47
General Motors		50¼
Interstate Brands		6½
Malone & Hyde		23½
Mid South Util		15½
J. C. Penney		74½
New England Elect		22
Occidential Pet		10½
WalMart Stores		15½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were sharply lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Limit declines were listed in wheat, corn and oats.

On the opening, wheat was 10 to 20 cents a bushel lower, March 5.89; corn was 4¾ to 10 lower, March 3.08; oats were down 6 cents, March 1.44 and soybeans were 6 to 13 lower, March 6.27.

Auto catches fire

EAST PRAIRIE-- Firemen were called at 9:35 a.m. today to Owen's Saveway Service Station on East Washington Drive to extinguish a fire in an automobile owned by Bobby Kestner.

The fire was reported by Roger Rice, an attendant at the station, who said the fire appeared to have started under the dash. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the car.

Faire fined $108

CHARLESTON-- A $108 fine was paid in City Court this morning by William D. Faire, 22, of East Prairie, who was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charles D. Freeland, 58, of Fredericktown, forfeited $125 bond posted Thursday on the same charge.

Devil derives from the Greek "diabolos" which also meant "the slanderer."

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Where were you in '62?
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PG

MALCO TWIN 2
471-8420
FEATURE 7:30
"Fiddler on the Roof"
3 ACADEMY AWARDS
THE MIRISCH PRODUCTION COMPANY
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OPEN 6:30
"KARADO, THE HONG KONG CAT"
FEATURE 7:00 (R)
PLUS
"SCHOOL FOR UNCLAIMED GIRLS"
FEATURE 9:00 (R)

MALL CINEMA
FEATURE 7:30
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PG United Artists

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DOWNTOWN SIKESTON
Patent refers to uppers

O'Connell pleads guilty; gets 5 years in prison

BENTON-- Jim O'Connell was sentenced to five years in custody of the State Department of Corrections in Circuit Court last week by Judge Marshall Craig after he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the Mike Parnell home and stealing personal property.

Troy Gordon was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking into Tee's Prescription Store in Chaffee and stealing personal property.

Trial was set on June 10 for Vivian Maxine Holland of Sikeston, who is charged with killing her husband, George Holland.

A presentence investigation was ordered for Bernard Shepard to determine suitability for probation. Shepard is charged with writing a $12.75 bogus check to King Arthur's Lounge.

Eldon Tally was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to a bad check charge.

Trial was set May 17 for Junior Lester on a charge of driving while intoxicated and driving while his license is revoked.

A presentence investigation was ordered for Gerald Simpson to determine suitability for probation after he pleaded guilty to a forgery charge.

After pleading guilty to a felonious stealing charge, William Eberly was granted a presentence investigation to determine suitability for probation.

A case against Walter Richard was continued until March 29. Richards is charged with stealing personal property from Noe's Shoe Store.

Trial was set on April 26 for Freddie Ellis on a charge of breaking into the Hosea Cantrell home and stealing personal property.

After pleading not guilty to a charge of possession of a forged check with the intent to defraud, trial for Henry Watson was set on April 2.

Judge William Ragland was appointed as special judge to hear an assault case against James Woods after the disqualification of Judge Craig.

A case against Russell Laminack was continued until March 14. Laminack is charged with breaking into Sikeston Auto Salvage and stealing personal property.

An attorney was appointed to represent Jackie Drake on a burglary and stealing charge.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Gary Irvin after he failed to appear in court on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle.

Caruthersville firms must collect city tax

CARUTHERSVILLE— Wesley E. Wilber, manager of the Sales and Use Tax Bureau, Jefferson City, is now informing Caruthersville businesses by letter that their firms will be required to collect and remit their local sales tax which becomes effective April 1.

This procedure by the Missouri State Department of Revenue comes after Caruthersville residents adopted the one- cent city sales tax by vote on Nov. 27 by a four to one margin. The vote has 668 for the sale to 176 against it.

Wilber states in his letter: "This is to advise that Section 94.540 (City Sales Tax Statute), Section 92.408.5 (Public Mass Transportation Sales Tax Statute), RSMo. 1969, and supplements thereto, and Section 5, Paragraph 5, House Bill No. 65 (Transportation Sales Tax Act) provides that before a firm can be required to collect and remit city sales tax, public mass transportation sales tax and transportation sales tax, the firm must have a business location within the corporate city or county limits of a Missouri city or county which imposes a local sales tax.

"If the firm has a business location in a Missouri city or county which imposes one of these local sales taxes, the firm must collect and remit that city or county's respective local sales tax on all of their retail sales, regardless of where the tangible personal property is delivered, so long as it is delivered in the State of Missouri.

"Should a firm lease or rent tangible personal property, upon which Missouri sales or use tax is being collected and remitted, then all such lease and rental receipts after the effective date, must have collected thereon the local sales tax.

"After reviewing this letter if you find your firm will not be required to collect and remit local sales tax, please send substantiating information to the Records and Registration Section, Sales and Use Tax Bureau, P. O. Box 840, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101."

Free x-rays to be given in New Madrid

NEW MADRID — Free chest x-rays will be given Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the courthouse square by the Christmas Seal mobile x-ray unit.

Persons eligible to receive the free x-rays are those 45 years or older, smokers 30 or older and persons 21 or older with a doctor's written referral.

The unit will be stationed on Main Street in Portageville near Farmer's Bank from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday, the unit is scheduled in Matthews from 9 to 11 a.m. on Main Street; from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Canalou; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the post office in Kewanee; and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Morehouse at the Kiwanis building.

The unit will be on Main Street in Lilbourn Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and at the Marston School from noon to 2 p.m.

The service is financed by Christmas Seal contributions to the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, and is being carried out through cooperation of the New Madrid County Health Center.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	18.8	-.2
Cape Girardeau	32	24.7	-.2
New Madrid	34	26.9	-1.7
Caruthersville	32	26.9	-.8

FORECAST

At Chester the river will remain steady Wednesday; rise .6 Thursday; and rise .8 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .7 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall 1.1 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	24.7	-1.0
Paducah	39	26.4	-1.3
Grand Chain	42	35.6	-1.2
Cairo	40	36.2	-1.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise 1.3 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.4 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

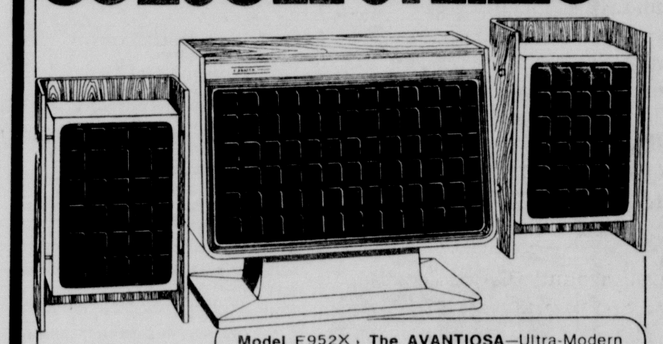
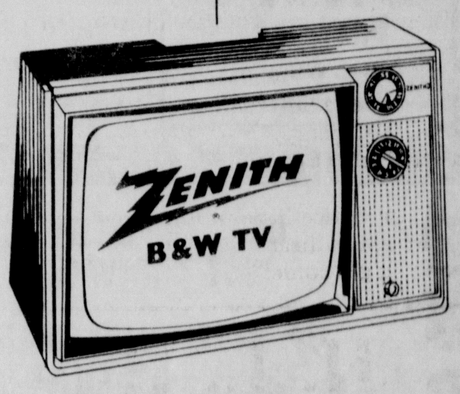
At Cairo the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

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Women's Page

Donna Slusher given Betty Crocker award

BENTON — Donna Slusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slusher, Route One, has been named the 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow at Thomas W. Kelly High School.

Miss Slusher won the honor in competition with other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive an award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.



Donna Slusher

BIRTHS

SADLER--- Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sadler of Chaffee are parents of their fifth child, fourth son, born at 5:20 p.m. Feb. 23 at Chaffee General Hospital. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces and has been named Jerry Wayne.

Mrs. Sadler is the former Carolyn Harris. Sadler is a floorman for Atlas Plastics at Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sadler of Chaffee Route Two.

KEM--- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Kem of Bloomfield are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 8:44 p.m. Feb. 23 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. She weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Heather Annette.

Mrs. Kem is the former Ruth Whitledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitledge of Bloomfield. Kem is employed as a truck driver for Monarch Feed Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Kem of Matthews.

HILLIN--- Mr. and Mrs. James Hillin of Cape Girardeau are parents of a son born at 12:22 p.m. Feb. 22 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed nine pounds, one ounce and has been named John Andrew. He is the third child, first son.

Mrs. Hillin is the former Anita Alene Toole, daughter of Harrison Toole of Poplar Bluff. Hillin is a certified public accountant and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hillin of Wardell.

MCCLENDON--- Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClendon of Charleston Route Three are parents of their first child, a son born at 4:25 p.m. Feb. 22 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. He weighed eight pounds for and one- half ounces and has been named Stacy Moreton.

Mrs. McClendon is the former Kaye Moreton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Moreton of Wyatt. McClendon is a salesman for Waggener Tire Center at Charleston and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McClendon of Charleston Route Two.

Community Calendar

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Tryouts for roles in Sikeston Little Theatre's production of "Annie Get Your Gun" will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school chorus room.

TUESDAY

Women's Civic Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church fellowship hall. Girl Scouts will present the program.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Joyce Hagy, 844 Stanford Drive.

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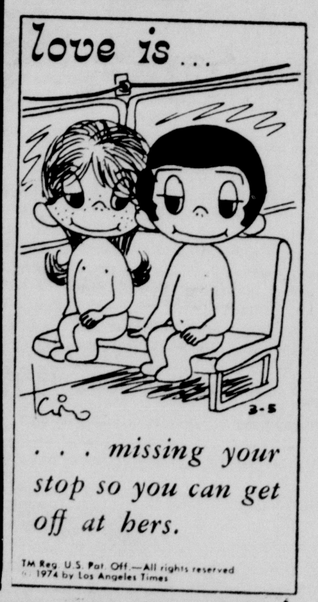
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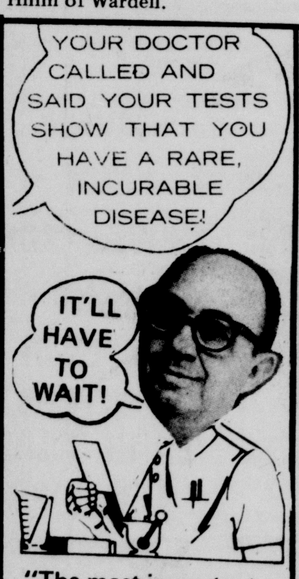
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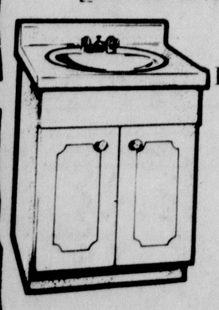
WEDNESDAY

St. Francis Xavier Circle of Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.





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11 marriages filed

NEW MADRID-- Eleven marriages were recorded in February in the office of Linus E. Young, New Madrid County recorder of deeds.

Michael Anthony Johnson, 21, and Judith Eloise Matlock, 16, of Portageville were married Jan. 26 in New Madrid County by the Rev. Royal Roberts.

Arthur H. Burk, 63, and Bertha Warren, 61, of Sikeston were married Feb. 4 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Mack Junior Sapp, 46, of Parma and Bertha V. Henley, 62, of Malden were married Feb. 7 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Ulis Dodson, 21, of Parma and Sandra Wren, 17, of Marston were married Feb. 15 in Parma by the Rev. George R. South.

Jerry M. Hosmer, 29, of New Madrid and Margie Darlene Denbow, 28, of Lilbourn were married Feb. 1 in Lilbourn by the Rev. Donald E. Jordan.

Willie Long, 42, and Selina Culey, 37, of New Madrid were married Feb. 9 in New Madrid by Elder B. B. Gillespie.

William Byron Sharp, 19, and Barbara Deneise Coleman, 17, of Gideon were married Feb. 16 in Gideon by the Rev. Richard L. Alexander.

Raymond Louis Savat, 18, and Sally Ann Harris, 15, of Portageville were married Feb. 17 in Portageville by the Rev. Robert C. Hemmerla.

Donald Eugene Pettigrew, 24, of Hayti and Debbie Miller, 16, of Lilbourn were married Feb. 19 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Wyman L. Redden, 22, and Rebecca June Warren, 16, of Marston were married Feb. 9 in Conran by the Rev. Charles Mayberry.

William A. Recker, 21, of New Madrid and Teresa Farrenburg of Farrenburg were married Feb. 23 in New Madrid by the Rev. S. W. Bauer.

BIRTHS

CHRISTIAN--- Mr. and Mrs. James Christian II of East Prairie are parents of their second son, who was born at 4:57 a.m. Feb. 21 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds three and one- half ounces and has been named Stephen Todd.

Mrs. Christian is the former Ruth Layton, daughter of Mrs. Frankie Grissom of East Prairie. Christian is the son of Mrs. Vivian Christian of East Prairie.

TOWE--- Mr. and Mrs. David Towe, 1811 Oklahoma St., are parents of their first child, a son born at 7:06 a.m. Feb. 18 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed seven pounds 13 1/2 ounces and has bee n named Robert Justin.

Mrs. Towe is the former Carol Hutchcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hutchcraft, 708 Hickory Drive. Towe, son of Mrs. Jean Towe of Morehouse, is employed by Central Constructors.

22 February marriages are recorded

CHARLESTON--- Twenty- two marriages were recorded during February in the office of Ellis W. Howlett, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

Floyd McGill, 21, and Shirley Starks, 20, of Charleston were married Feb. 3 in Charleston by the Rev. J. W. Warford.

Billy Gene Vaughn, 20, of Charleston and Ethel Ruth Long, 18, of Sikeston were married Feb. 2 in Charleston by the Rev. Bob Williamson.

Allen Lee Cobb, 17, of Bernie and Sheila Nadine Patrick, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. Elva Archie.

Dwight Eugene Scruggs, 21, and Joyce Kay Davis, 20, of East Prairie were married Feb. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. Herbert Bruhn.

Joe Bailey Adcock, 70, of Madisonville, Ky., and Ozie Marie Reeves, 68, of Charleston were married Feb. 9 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

Homer C. True, 66, and Beatrice Hopper, 64, of East Prairie were married Feb. 9 in East Prairie by the Rev. P. P. Presson.

Larie David Biggs, 38, and Mary Rouse, 39, of Carlyle, Ky., were married Feb. 9 in Charleston by the Rev. R. Vergil Eaton.

James Clifford Ransom Jr., 19, and Laurel Diane Ligon, 15, of Paducah, Ky., were married Feb. 11 in Charleston by the Rev. Paul Faris.

Dennis Edward Wren, 16, of Charleston and Anna Marie Messmer, 16, of Arnold were married Feb. 7 in Charleston by the Rev. Freeman Parker.

Milas R. Mainord, 19, and Barbara Kathleen Thurmond, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. H. Lee Erwin.

Johnnie Ray Hunt, 25, and Shelia Kay Lockridge, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 9 in East Prairie by the Rev. Bill G. Porter.

Harry Lee Ishmael, 22, and Kathleen Sylvia Sullivan, 19, of East Prairie were married Feb. 12 in East Prairie by Grady Reaves.

David Paul Gammons, 17, and Kathryn Mexien Smith, 16, of East Prairie were married Feb. 2 in East Prairie by the Rev. James O. Casey.

Thomas Don Butler, 25, of Charleston and Vicky Charlene Baugh, 20, of Wyatt were married Feb. 14 in Wyatt by the Rev. L. R. Bowles.

William Marvin Spencer, 56, of New Madrid and Helen Laverne Jenkins, 49, of East Prairie were married Feb. 15 in East Prairie by the Rev. Gene Barker.

Harry Dean Schneider, 25, of St. Charles and Rachael Uvonne Thornton, 20, of East Prairie were married Feb. 14 in East Prairie by the Rev. Herbert Bruhn.

Hartsil Ragon Russell, 37, of Charleston and Mary Elizabeth Harris, 36, of Sikeston, were married Feb. 16 in Charleston by the Rev. Homer Stallings.

Jerry Joe Dorris, 20, and Deborah Ann Whitsitt, 19, of East Prairie were married Feb. 16 in East Prairie by the Revs. David Shelton and W. E. Whitsitt.

Robert H. Johnson, 38, and Sylvia B. Roush, 30, of East Prairie were married Feb. 19 in East Prairie by the Rev. James A. Bolden.

Steven Ford Lair, 21, of Charleston and Dale Francis Tyson, 18, of Charleston Heights, S.C., were married Feb. 24 in Charleston by the Rev. R. Vergil Eaton.

James Hobert Polston Jr., 18, and Jacqueline Jean Jeffrey, 15, of Paducah, Ky., were married Feb. 26 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

Jerome Bell, 21, of Charleston and Odessa Louise Kennedy, 16, of Wyatt were married Feb. 22 in Charleston by the Rev. L. B. Bostic.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-5-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med-Surg	121	112	6	3
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NINE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 3-4-74
Pearlie Kent, Charleston
Alice Kennedy, New Madrid
Lou Ann Moseley, East Prairie
Elizabeth Miller, East Prairie
Tomorrow Ann Haynes, Portageville
Leslie Bruner, Knoxville, Tenn.
Tasha Shoffner, Charleston
Effie Dowdy, Dexter
Dorothy L. Middleton, Matthews
Kathy Sue Beck, Sikeston
Bernell L. LaPlant, Charleston
Charles Ray, East Prairie
Sam S. Bowman, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 13
Total Patientss Admitted: 24
Births: 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident Patients	9
Medical Patients	31
Other	27
Total Emergcy Patients	67

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Earnest Nolen, Morley
Thomas Lingle, Sikeston
William Hull, Thebes, Ill.
Bertha King, Chaffee
Florence Diebold, Chaffee
Donna Clark, Scott City
Frances Sutton, Lilbourn
Shelia Keith, Chaffee
Released:
James Adams, Sikeston
Leo Lauck, Oran

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dona Garner, Dexter
James Barker, Dexter
William Keating, Dexter
Delbert Curry, Sikeston
Larry Myers, Dexter
Charles McBride, Dexter
Released:
Clay Prough, Bloomfield
Johnnie Daivs, Gray Ridge
Lloyd Brown, Advance
Marie Simms, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Herman George, Caruthersville
Joe Andrews, Caruthersville
Flossie Oldham, Caruthersville
Edward Crowley, Caruthersville
Beatrice Marshall, Caruthersville
Annie Eveland, Hayti
Jennifer Howren, HAYTI
Terry Thomas, Hayti
Evelyn Oats, Steele
Gladys Jones, Steele
Don Williams, Steele
Angle Ray, Portageville
Ola Bowman, Portageville
Elizabeth Smith, Portageville
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Delta Abbott, Caruthersville
Ulia Davis, Caruthersville
Velton Williams, Caruthersville
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TUESDAY

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All-weather coat is modeled

Rain is almost a welcome sight when one wears this black all-weather coat modeled by Barbara Ziegenhorn. The coat is one of many fashions to be modeled at the Coalesce Club's ninth annual fashion show and card party at 7:30 p.m. March 11 at Ramada Inn. Tickets are available at the door or from club members.

Ann Landers

Some criticism used to teach cooperation

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of seven children. I have tried to keep my kids motivated and moving in the right direction. They've all had plenty of discipline and love. I noticed the column signed "Nothing Daughter" tacked on the kitchen bulletin board as I was unloading 17 bags of groceries, prior to starting supper for nine.

I am not feeling sorry for myself. I feel sorry for children who think they are being abused when they are told to make their beds, keep their rooms tidy, and pitch in to keep the house running smoothly.

"Nothing Daughter" complained that her mother made her feel worthless by calling her "selfish, lazy, and inconsiderate." Yes, I'M guilty of doing the same, but what mother hasn't used those words during moments of anger and frustration? Most mothers love their children and even though we lose our tempers and yell once in a while, we do it because we want them to understand the need for cooperation and concern for others.

I'm sure plenty of mothers caught hell the day that column appeared. I hope you will print this letter so they can tack it to their kitchen bulletin board.-- Pennsylvania Mother

Dear P.M.: Right you are! I received a load of mail saying I had done all mothers everywhere a disservice by printing that letter from "Nothing Daughter."

Some mothers DO beat their children into the ground by constant criticism. But when discipline is seasoned with love, a child's sense of personal worth is not diminished and his ego is not shattered. He grows up straight and strong.

Dear Ann Landers: Our next door neighbors are retired. They sleep late in the mroning, take afternoon naps and really come to life at night.

We live in Florida and they have company from up north all winter long. Our houses are close together and I swear some nights it sounds as if they are in our bedroom.

These people are not drunk or disorderly, just loud. Twice we've told them they've ruined our night's sleep and to please tone down the racket. They apologized and things were quiet for about a week, then it's the same old story.

We can't move. Our home is ideally located and we just finished paying for it. Any advice?-- Red Eyes

Dear Eyes: Call a construction company and find out how much it would cost to soundproof your bedroom. It would be well worth the investment. Until then, use earplugs.

Dear Ann Landers: My girlfriend and I would like you to suggest a computer dating service we can write to.

The guys around here are so creepy we wouldn't go out with them if they got down on their hands and knees and begged us, which they haven't. As a matter of fact, neither one of us has had a date for at least six months, which is a stinkin' way to live.

We are respectable, well-employed, not bad looking and have no bad habits. We realize these computer dating services aren't free, but we are willing to pay if you will recommend one.-- D. And H.

Dear D. and H.: Sorry, I am opposed to all computer dating services, even those with names of ministers in their ads. Strangers can be dangerous and I want no part of putting my readers together with God Knows Who.

Discover how to be date bait without falling hook, line and sinker. Ann Landers's booklet, "Dating Do's and Don'ts," will help you be more poised and sure of yourself on dates. Send 35c in coin along with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and your request to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

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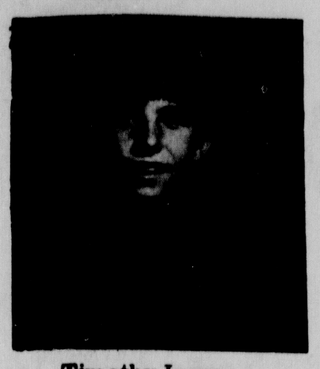
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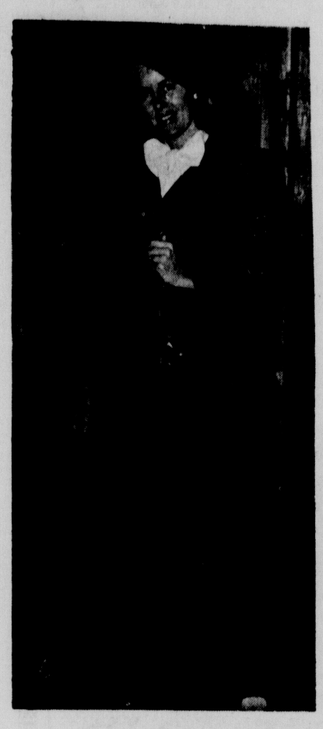


Timothy Ingram

MORLEY-- Timothy Quentin Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Ingram, celebrated his 11th birthday Feb. 25 at his home.

Attending were a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Ingram and Roni, Roki and Rance; Miss Cindy Jacox and Pam Ingram of Morley; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace and Candy, Bob, Lance and Travis of Vanduser.

Marble cake and ice cream were served.



Traveling suit to be modeled

Mrs. Bonnie Conn will model this traveling ensemble at the annual Coalesce Club fashion show and card party March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramada Inn. The ensemble features black wool slacks, white shirt, black vest and red, white and black plaid velvet blazer. Proceeds from the show will go to various community projects, and tickets may be purchased from club members or at the door.

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BIRTHS

CULBERTSON --Mr. and Mrs John Culbertson, 316 Helen St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 23 at 3:20 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital The girl weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Sarah Elizabeth.

Mrs. Culbertson is the former Linda Fikuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Fikuart, 311 Hardin St., and is employed in the pharmacy at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Culbertson is employed by McClung Heating and Electrical and is the som of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culbertson, 109 E. Gladys St.

CYWANOWICZ --Mr. and Mrs. John Cywanowicz of New Orleans, La., are parents of a son born March 1 at 4:13 a.m. in Methodist Hospital at New Orleans. The boy weighed nine pounds 11 ounces and has been named Todd Micheal.

Mrs. Cywanowicz is the former Sandy Hulehan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hulehan of Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Sikeston. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cywanowicz, also of Pensacola. Cywanowicz is an accountant for the Defense Department in New Orleans.

GRIFFIN--- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of New Madrid Route One are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 12:50 a.m. Feb. 13 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Alicia Nicole.

Mrs. Griffin is the former Betty Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Sweet of New Madrid Route One. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin of Matthews Route Two.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Eddis Smith of Luxora, Ark., and Mrs. Pearl Fowler and Mrs. Genevieve Sweet of New Madrid.

MCCANE--- Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCane of rural Sikeston are parents of a daughter born at 9:16 a.m. Feb. 22 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Wendy Sue. She is the fifth child, second daughter.

Mrs. McCane is the former Patricia Jane Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hyde of Sikeston. McCane is employed by Lewis Furniture Co. and is the son of Mrs. Frances Smith of Sikeston.

Chris Purdy is 4

Christopher Purdy, son of Geneva Purdy, 235 Daniel St., and Eddie Purdy of St. Louis, celebrated his fourth birthday Feb. 22 at his home.

Attending were his sister Dawn, Kenny Wayne Story of Scott City and Teresa Story, Dale Mock and Tommy and Kendall Ayers of Sikeston.



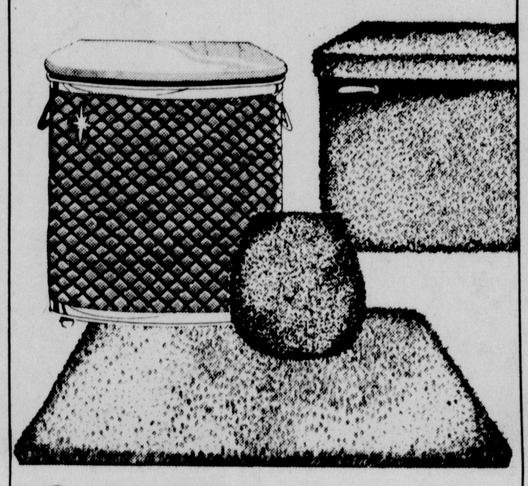
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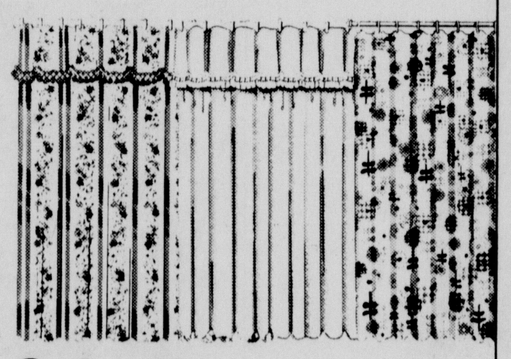
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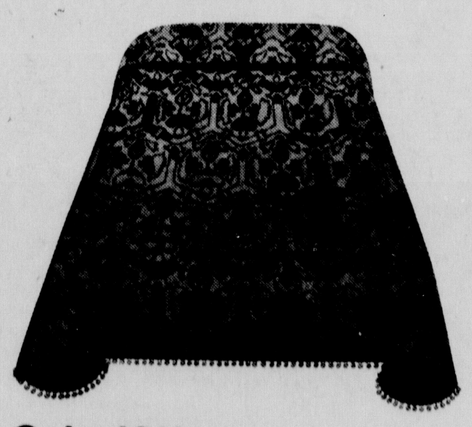


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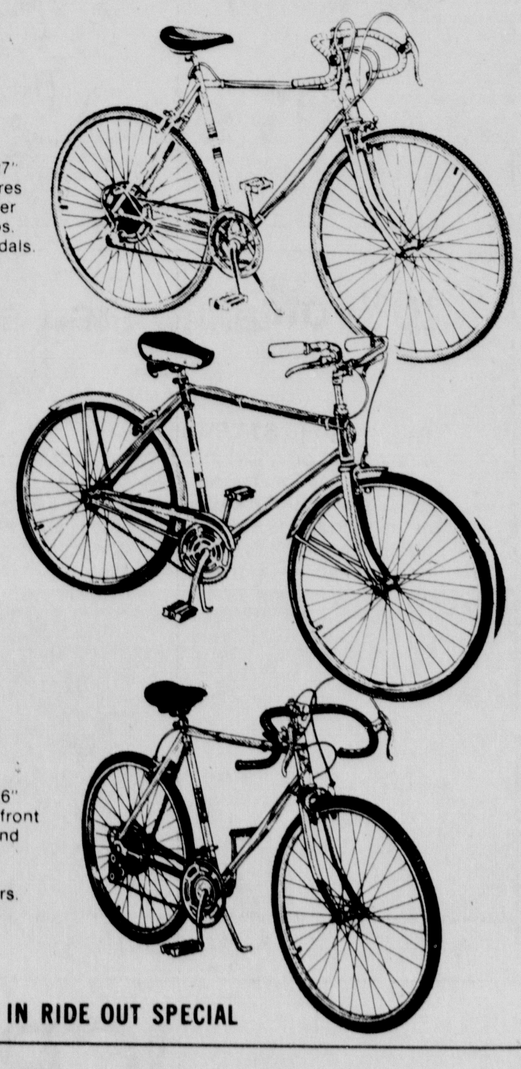
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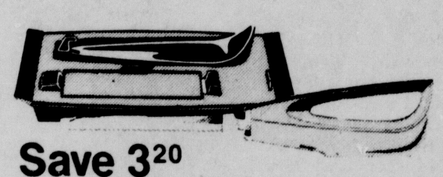
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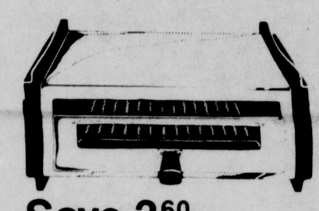


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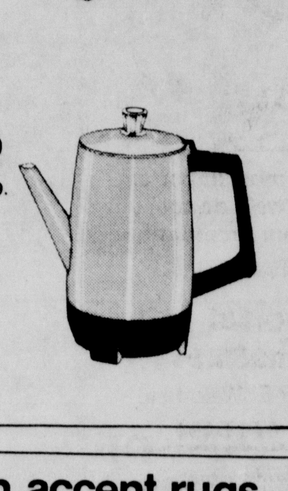


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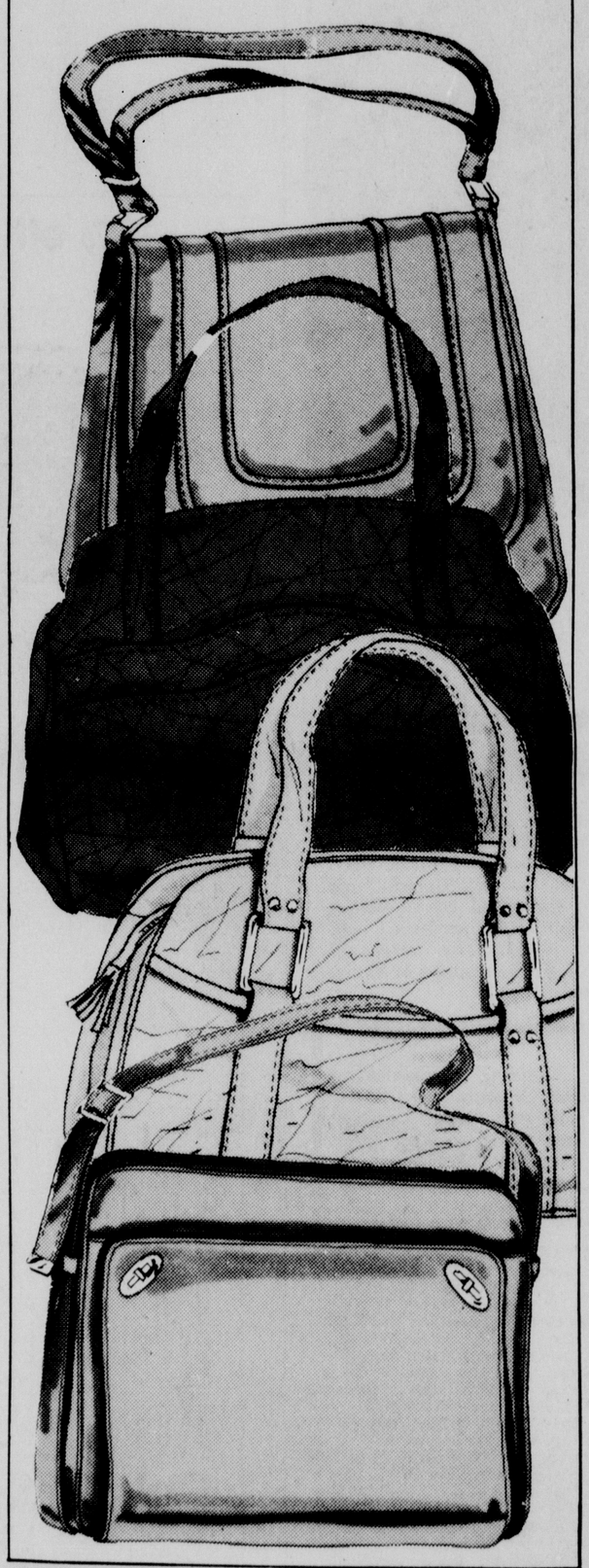
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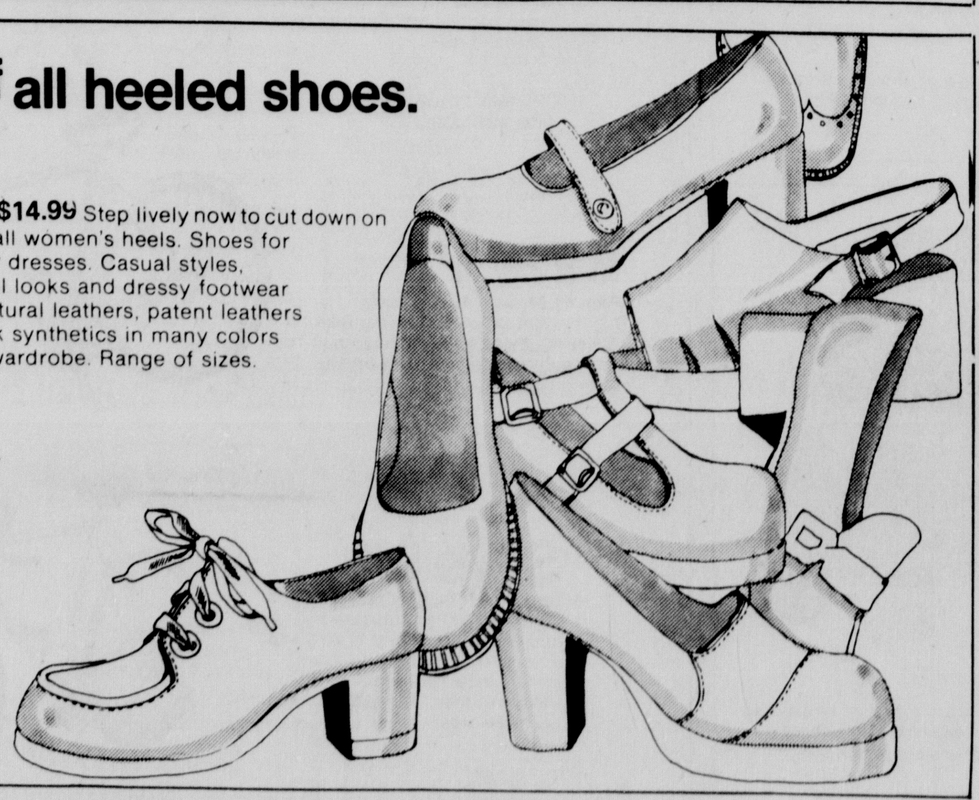
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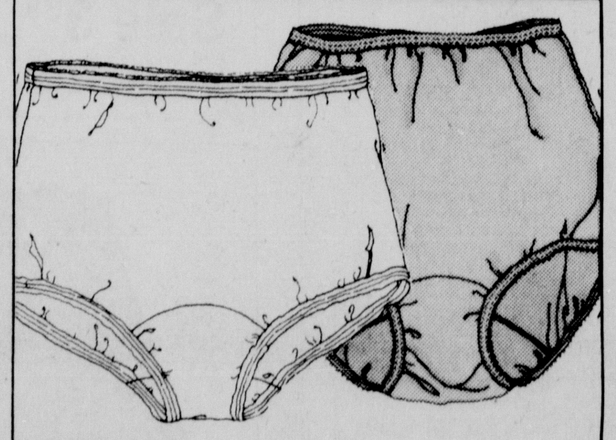
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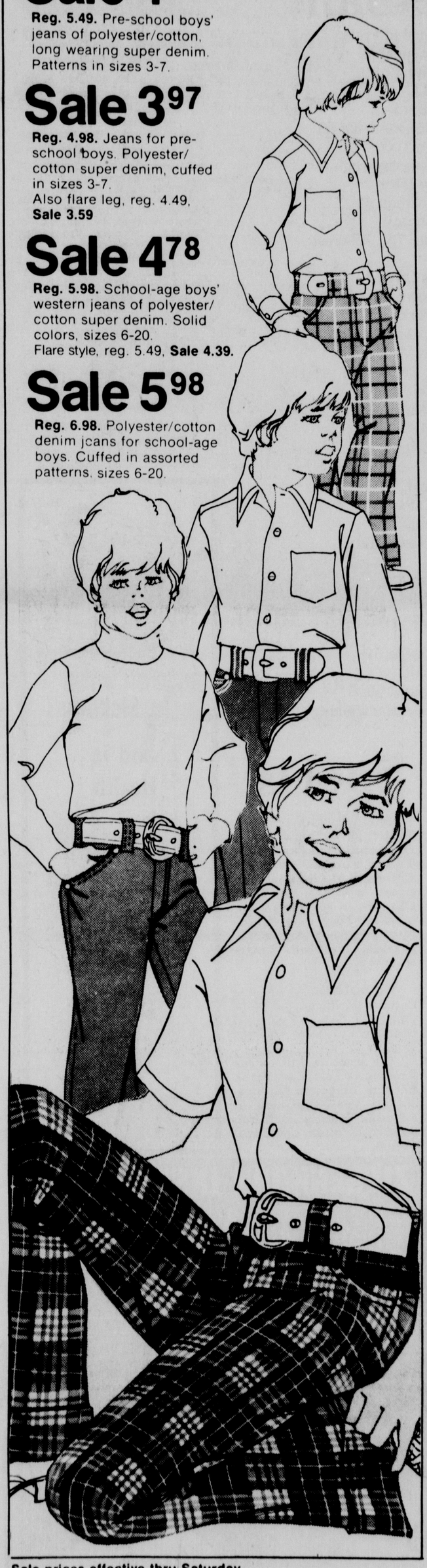
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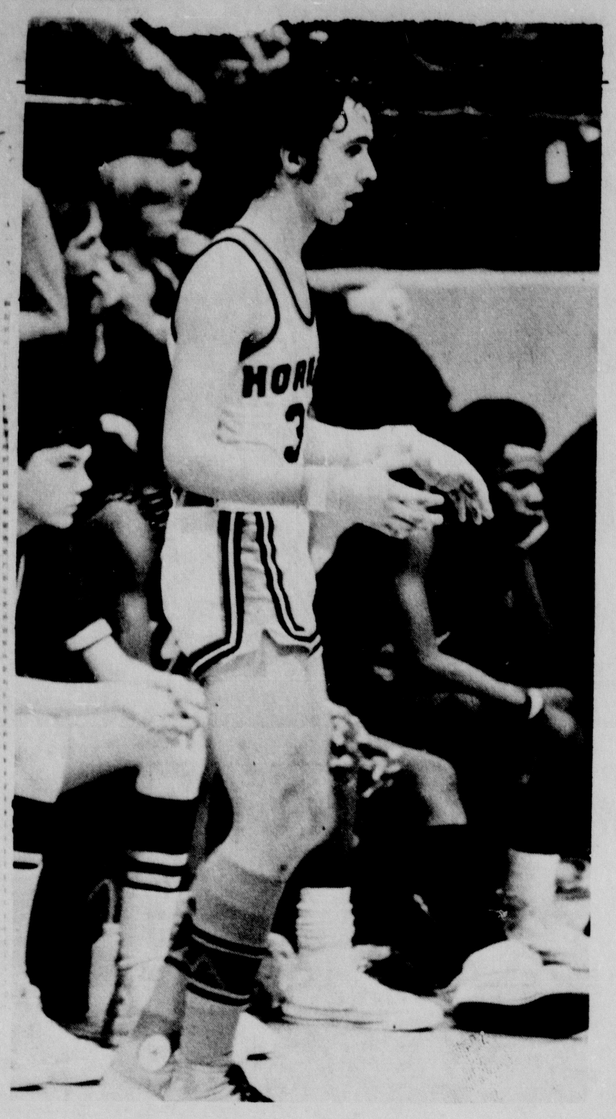
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AHS on their way



Ron Oller (white uniform) was literally a one man show for the Advance Hornets Monday night at Bloomfield when the 5-foot-9 guard blistered the nets for 43 points in leading AHS to a 82-69 first round state tournament victory over Parma. Oller hit 16 of 26 shots on the night and added 11 free tosses.

BLOOMFIELD--- If the total length of the shots Advance took against Parma Monday night in an opening round Class A state tournament game were computed, a line possibly could be drawn from Bloomfield to Washington, Mo., where the Hornets are scheduled to give their next exhibition.

Some of the shots weren't even within the city limits as the AHS cagers bombed the Pirates 82-69.

It wasn't that Coach Mark Rascher's blanket defense became moth- eaten, although it certainly wasn't equal to previous standards. Advance merely treated the ball like an open grenade.

"Fire when you see the whites of their eyes," Coach Carroll Cookson must have told his club.

The Hornets fired up only 62 shots, but it seemed like 162. The shooters couldn't have seen the basket with the naked eye more than five times. They passed up 10-footers for 25- footers.

Advance is a team that plays the game at both ends of the court-- any portion of the 90 by 50 foot playing surface is fair game for a shot--- any kind of shot--- right hand, left hand, back hand, underhand, no hands. The Hornets seemed to play under the three- second rule--- three seconds to shoot or the ball turns into a mush melon.

"You're not going to beat anybody if you don't put the ball up," Cookson philosophized.

And Monday night the "Big Orange Machine" raced up and down the court exchanging basket for basket with the PHS quintet before pulling away late in the third quarter with a 16- 2 barrage to erase a 52- 48 Parma lead.

The Pirates started the game with the hot hand, scrambling out to a 4- 0 lead before the Hornets' stinging press began to take its toll and snuffed out numerous Parma leads.

"Our defense and rebounding was touch," Cookson noted. The Hornets outmanned the high-jumping Pirates 41- 33 on the boards, with big 6- foot- 7 David Tropf pulling down 21 caroms. Defensively, Advance was super tough by forcing the Pirates to take the outside shot and grabbing off errant passes when PHS tried to go inside.

Parma jumped out to a 19- 14 lead at the first-quarter break, but failed to corral the deadly shooting Hornets after that, as AHS collected 20 or more points in each of the remaining three periods to record its 22nd victory in 31 games and move within one win of a trip to the state finals for the third straight season.

Ron Oller set the pace for the Hornets' first- round victory, burning the nets for 43 big points, connecting on 16 of 26 field goal tries for a 61 per cent mark from the 30- foot range.

"He (Ron) can do it," Cookson explained. "His teammates have no jealousy."

Oller's point total matched his season high against Bloomfield in a regular season battle.

As a team the Hornets shot 47 per cent for the game and held Parma to a lowly 36 per cent mark after the Pirates had got off to a blistering 60 per cent start at the outset of the contest.

Advance was playing without the services of regular forward Joe David Cummins, who is sidelined with a broken bone. The 6-foot- 2 junior will miss the state tournament, but will be back along with Oller and Tropf next season.

The AHS cheerleaders had a sign which read: "This is only the beginning," and a fan wore a tag which said..."The best is yet to come," which seemingly sets up the Hornets plans.

Coach Cookson's cagers will collide with Crocker at the Washington High School gymnasium Wednesday night at 7:30 for the right to move to Columbia for the weekend finals.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (82)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dunivan	4	0	5	8
Tropf	0	5	2	5
Oller	16	11	2	43
Berry	3	4	3	10
Lanpher	0	0	1	0
Daniels	3	0	4	6
Cookson	2	4	2	8
Totals	29	24	21	82

PARMA (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins	3	3	5	9
Rufus Barnes	8	0	4	16
Gibson	7	2	5	16
Gaines	2	4	2	8
Ramsey	4	2	3	10
Ross	0	0	2	0
Thatch	1	0	2	2
Ricky Barnes	2	4	4	8
Totals	27	15	27	69

Score By Quarters:

Advance	14	26	22	20—82
Parma	19	18	17	15—6

Bengals advance

HILLSBORO — Stan "Stretch" Ray pumped in 25 points and got 16 point backing from Bill Seabaugh to lead the Cape Central Tigers to a 65-56 victory over Mehlville in the first round of the Class AAA state basketball tournament hery Monday night.

Central took a 12-8 lead in the first quarter and completely dominated the backboards with the big 6-foot-9 junior postman leading that department with 18 grabs.

The Bengals, winners of their own regional, collide with the state's third ranked St. Louis Central cagers in a quarterfinal round of the state tournament at Meramec Wednesday night.

Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (65)

Day 10, Ford 4, Ray 25, Seabaugh 16, Suggs 10. Totals: FG-27; FT-11; PF-12.

MEHLVILLE (56)

Englehardt 4, Lewandowski 18, Morgan 2, Robinson 6, Stallman 22, Swabe 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-6; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Central	12	17	16	20-65
Mehlville	8	13	17	18—56

Dogs win three firsts

SIKESTON — The Kennett Indians eased by Cape Central and Sikeston win the Indoor Track Meet held Monday in the Field House.

The Bulldogs claimed first place in three events; the 880 yard run, the mile relay, and the sprint medley. Perry Waltrip placed first in the 880 yard run with a run of 2:06.6. Terry Martin, Bryan Willis, Curtis McKinney, and Larry Blue teamed up to produce a winning time of 3:48 in the mile relay for the Bulldogs. The combined effort of Larry Blue, Joe Green, Curtis McKinney, and Kevin Goetz provided another winning time of 3:58.3 in the sprint Medley.

Two Mile Run-1, Steinhoff, Cape 10:30. 2, Fender, Kennett. 3, Mount, Kennett. 4, Denton, Sikeston.

60 Yard High Hurdles-1, Cross, Kennett 8.4. 2, Gamble, Kennett. 3, Gater, Kennett. 4, Porter, Kennett.

65 Yard Low Hurdles 1, Cross, Kennett, 8. 2, Alsup, Kennett 3, Gamble, Kennett. 4, (tie) Trice, Cape and Bock, Sikeston.

880 Yard Run-1, Waltrip, Sikeston, 2:06.6. 2, Foster, Cape. 3, Callian, Kennett. 4, Lenonard, Sikeston.

Sprint Medley-1, Sikeston: Blue, Green, McKinney, Goetz, 3:58.3. 2, Kennett.

440 Yard Run-1, Smith, Kennett, 55.1. 2, McGinty, Cape. 3, Baker, Kennett. 4, Gessert, Cape

60 Yard Dash-1, Hammons, Cape, 6.6. 2, Trice, Cape. 3, Martin, Sikeston. 4, (tie) Blue, Sikeston and McKinney, Sikeston.

Mile-1, Carmack, Kennett, 4:57. 2, Starns, Kennett. 3, Underwood, Cape. 4, Dement, Sikeston.

Mile Relay-1, Martin, Willis, McKinney, Blue, Sikeston, 3:48.2, Kennett.

Long Jump-1, Hammons, Cape, 21 feet 4½ inches. 2, Andrews, Kennett. 3, Hollingsworth, Cape. 4, (tie) Robinson, Kennett and Smith, Cape.

Shot Put-1, McKeel, Kennett, 50 feet 4 inches. 2, Farris, Sikeston. 3, Witherly, Kennett. 4, Nelson, Kennett.

Pole Vault-1, Blommer, Cape, 11 feet 3 inches. 2, Chans, Kennett. 3, Strick, Kennett. 4, Lasey, Kennett.

High Jump-1, Starns, Kennett, 5 feet 8 inches. 2, Karbon, Kennett. 3, Blommer, Cape. 4, Roundtree, Kennett.

TEAM SCORING — Kennett 73½, Cape Central 37, Sikeston 26½.

Prep basketball

By The Associated Press

State Tournaments

First Round

Class 4A

At Hillsboro

Cape Central 65, Mehlville 56

At O'Fallon Tech

Central 48, University High 40

At Parkway West

DeSmet 54, Hickman 50

At Lee's Summitt

Raytown South 72, Hillcrest 57

At Kansas City

Paseo 69, Raytown 63

At Oak Park

KC. Central 42, Oak Park 40

At Florissant Valley

McCluer 77, St. Charles 52

At Ladue

Northwest 58, Kirkwood 56

Class 1A

At Warrensburg

Smithton 74, St. John's 51

At Savannah

Fairfax 67, DeKalb 48

At Kirksville

Green City 56, North Harrison 53

Glasgow 57, Cairo 38

At Bloomfield

Advance 82, Parma 69

At Linn

Crocker 63, Wellsville 59

At Springfield

Greenfield 71, Sparta 50

Walnut Grove 65, Mansfield 60-overtime

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	46	20	.697	—
New York	43	7	.614	5
Buffalo	38	34	.528	12 1/2
Philadelphia	20	48	.294	27

Central Division

Capital	39	30	.565	—
Atlanta	30	40	.429	9 1/2
Houston	27	43	.386	12 1/2
Cleveland	24	48	.333	16 1/2

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Milwaukee	52	19	.732	—
Chicago	47	24	.662	5
Detroit	45	26	.634	7
K.C.-Omaha	27	46	.370	26

Pacific Division

Golden St.	38	28	.576	—
Los Angeles	39	30	.565	1/2
Seattle	31	40	.437	9 1/2
Phoenix	26	44	.371	14
Portland	22	47	.319	17 1/2

Monday's Game

Milwaukee 109, Kansas City-Omaha 103

Tuesday's Games

Seattle at New York

Atlanta at Capital

Chicago at Phoenix

Los Angeles at Portland

Detroit at Golden State

Wednesday's Games

Capital at Philadelphia

New York at Atlanta

Chicago at Houston

Milwaukee at Kansas City-Omaha

Boston at Los Angeles

ABA

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Kentucky	42	25	.627	—



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Red looks to improve defense

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Manager Red Schoendienst labels his St. Louis Cardinals "more balanced than we have been in years" but admits concern over defense.

"We got hurt by our defense last year," the 51-year-old Schoendienst notes, "and I don't want to see it happen again."

The Cardinals, who had questions in the infield, opened the 1973 campaign on a 1-12 note but recovered after Mike Tyson, a chunky rookie, was installed at shortstop.

They surged to the top of the scrambled National League East Division in late July, only to tailspin again in September and finish 1½ games behind the pennant-winning New York Mets.

Keys to a resurgence are seen as regular play for Ken Reitz at third base, a hitting renaissance by Joe Torre at first and a pitching comeback by 38year-old Bob Gibson.

On an optimistic note, the Cards expect to be better in the outfield with the addition of Reggie Smith from the Boston Red Sox, and they will have Ted Simmons backstopped in catching by either Larry Haney or Jeff Torborg.

"People have asked me what I expect of him," Schoendienst says of the 28-year-old Smith, "and I say all I want him to do is stay healthy.

"He's going to help our club," Schoendienst predicts. "He's been a fine player with Boston and he can help us with his hitting, running and throwing."

If rookie Bake McBride, built along the lines of a greyhound, can crack the lineup in center field, Smith is likely to open in right field with Lou Brock in left.

Should McBride falter, either Luis Melendez or Jose Cruz is capable of taking over even though neither hit for a high average last summer.

"I hate to take Ted Sizemore out of second place in the batting order," Schoendienst remarks, "but we'd have a lot of speed with Brock, McBride and Smith leading off.

"We'd have our three best runners up there. Then Torre and Simmons could bat fourth or fifth, and I'd stick Sizemore somewhere down below. It'll depend on who's pitching."

Cards pitching in '73, despite a seven-week absence by Gibson after injury in August, ranked second in the NL.

Gibson, 12-10, and right-hander Alan Foster, 13-9, return, but an off-season turnover brings in left-hander John Curtis and right-handers Lynn McGlothen and Sonny Siebert as other prospective starters.

In the infield, Tyson and Reitz are considered capable with their gloves and the 27-year-old Sizemore returns for his fourth season at second base.

Torre is apparently healed from shoulder miseries which helped bring his batting mark down to .287 and his runs batted in to 69, but there is little depth.

Tim McCarver is back to play first base as Torre's relief.

Former Sox will start

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals manager Red Schoendienst has picked three former Boston Red Sox hurlers to pitch during intrasquad games here this week in spring training.

Left-handed John Curtis and right-hander Lynn McGlothen will pitch Wednesday, Schoendienst said, and righthander Mike Garman will get the nod Friday. All three were acquired from Boston this winter.

In an intrasquad game Monday, the Vern Bensons posted a 9-8 win over the George Kissells. The winners were helped with a two-run homer by rookie outfielder Hector Cruz and four runs-batted-in by non-roster catcher Tony Auferio.

College basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Providence 92, Brown 77

SOUTH

UNC-Charlotte 97, Georgia St. 69

Miss. 82, LSU 74

Ala. 97, Auburn 84

Kentucky 108 Miss. St. 69

South Carolina 78, Creighton 69

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MIDWEST

Dayton 97, Notre Dame 82

Iowa St. 70, Okla. St. 68

Wisoncsin 74, Iowa 58

Ind. St. 73, Evansville 71

Louisville 117, Ill. St. 107

Oklahoma 97, Missouri 80

Tulsa 85, Oral Roberts 84

Marshall 71, Canisius 64

SOUTHWEST

None

FARE WEST

Washington 78, Ore. St. 63

Oregon 92, Wash. St. 61

Nev. - Las Vegas 80, Pepperdine 66

TOURNAMENTS

NCAA

Great Lakes Division

Wittenberg 82, Chicago 58

St. Joseph's, Ind. 91, Coe 76

Eastern Division

Siena 87, Jersey City St. 64

NAIA

District 3

Semifinals

Azusa Pacific 73, Westmont 68

District 4

Playoffs

St. Mary's Tex. 85, E. Tex. St. 61, best - of- 3 series tied 1-1

District 6

Newberry 68, Charleston 65

Erskine 60, Mars Hill 55

District 7

Semifinals

Grand Canyon 79, W. New Mexico 60

District 8

Playoff

Midwestern 89, Tex. South. 80 best of - 3 series tied 1-1

District 9

Semifinals

Cameron 74 Central St. 66

District 10

Semifinals

Marymount 94, Tabor 76

Washburn 74, Emporia St. 63

District 11

Playoff

Hastings, Neb. 77, Doane, Neb. 72, best - of- 3 series tied 1-1

District 12

Semifinals

W. Montana 85, Minot St. 76

Huron Col., S. D. 90, Dak. Wesleyan 89, overtime

District 13

Semifinals

St. Thomas, Minn., 77, Gustavus Adolphus 54

Winona St., Minn., 88, Augsburg 82

District 14

Semifinals

Wis.- Whitewater 94, Milton 69

Wis.-Eau Claire 50, Wis. Parkside 46

District 15

Semifinals

Wartburg 82, Northwest., Iowa 75, 2 overtimes

Wm. Penn 88, Loras 55

District 16

Semifinals

SW Baptist 82, Drury 72

Mo. Western 85, Tarkio 69

District 17

Semifinals

Henderson St. 69, Ouachita 64

St. Col. of ARk. 93, Ark. - Little Rock 86

District 18

Semifinals

Edinboro 84, Point Park 80

Indiana 77, Clarion 67

District 20

Semifinals

Augustana, Ill. 90, NE Ill. 65

McKendree 108, Millikin 96

District 21

Semifinals

Tri-State 91, Marian 85

Hanover 95, Huntington 79

District 22

Semifinals

Malone 100, Central St. 92, overtime

Distrist 27

Semifinals

Alcorn A&M 97, Athens 89

Birmingham South. 27, Jackson St. 26

District 30

Playoff

NW La. 90, Xavier - New Orleans 76, Best of - 3 series tied 1-1

District 31

Semifinals

Dowling 78, Bloomfield 65

Monmouth 81, Camden-Rutgers 75

The college all-star tournament is scheduled for April 4-6 with 32 college seniors making up the four teams.

Sports

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tackle Don Boatwright of Oklahoma State and guard Tom Forrest of the University of Cincinnati have signed with the San Diego Chargers, a spokesman said Monday. They were eighth - round draft choices of the National Football League club.

HONOLULU (AP) — Coaches for the annual Aloha Classic basketball tournament were named Monday.

The mentors will be Joe Vancisin of Yale, East; Frank McGuire of South Carolina, South; Joe Cipriano of Nebraska, Midwest, and Bob Boyd of Southern California, West.

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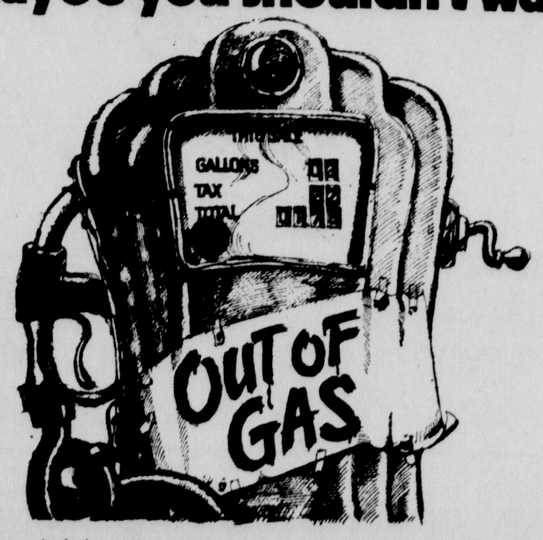
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What's the law?

The case of the chancy bequest

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Big Jules loved to roll dice even more than kids love to roll down a grassy hill. Consequently, when he died, it was no great surprise to those who knew him to find that his last will and testament clearly reflected his great passion for the rolling bones.

Specifically, his will provided that his estate was to go to either his sister Bessie or his sister Irma depending upon which of the two, taking turns, could throw seven straight "sevens" in a row.

Before the contest could be held, however, Lady Luck interceded. Bessie died. As a result her son Rodney claimed half of Big Jules' estate for himself.

"Since the contest can no longer be held," he told his aunt Irma, "it's only reasonable that Uncle Jules' estate should be split. You should get half and, as my mother's son, I should get the other half. Besides," he added, "having a dice game to decide who should inherit an estate wasn't legal in the first place."

"Go home you little squirt," was Irma's answer. "Now that Bessie's dead, I don't have to split the estate with anybody. Since I'm the only one left in the game, the whole pot's mine."

Instead of going home, however, Rodney went to court where he challenged the legality of the chancy bequest and demanded half of Big Jules' estate.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Irma split the pot with Rodney?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that while Big Jules' method of distributing his estate was unusual, it was not illegal. And, concluded the judge, since it was his intention to give his property to just one person, to be determined by chance, Irma was entitled to it all.

(Based upon a 1931 California Appellate Court Decision)

'McDividend' to be discontinued

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— The McDonald's Restaurants Co. has agreed to stop using the "McDividend" promotion in Missouri at the request of Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth's office.

Harvey M. Tettlebaum, an assistant attorney general, said recently the promotion was a violation of the state law against games of chance.

When a person bought a hamburger he was given a slip of paper and he erased part of it. Under the erasure was printed what the person received as a bonus- 50 cents off, an extra hamburger or an extra order of french fries free.

It was advertised heavily in the St. Louis area, Tettlebaum said, and he was notified by an attorney for another company that had been prohibited from using a similar promotion.

Scott Red Cross begins drive

The Scott County Chapter of the American Red Cross joins a nationwide drive this month to increase membership and gain financial support for its work.

A population ratio sets a Scott County quota of $8,000. This is considerably less than 50 cents per citizen per year. Forty- five per cent of all money collected remain in the county.

During 1973 much Red Cross money was spent for work throughout the county, especially for veterans and those active in military service.

Typical of the emergencies that cause servicemen to seek help from the local chapter are a sudden death i the family, a lost allotment check for depleted family budget, financial distress or long distance calls both in and out of the country for leaves of absence and family affairs.

The Rev. Pipes Jones, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sikeston, the county chairman, feels the work of the Red Cross is important because the serviceman's morale is directly related to the happiness and wellbeing of his family.

The Red Cross also helps out during disasters, which included the floods in the county last year. One thousand dollars of the $37 million spent nationwide by the Red Cross was spent in Scott County for shelter, food and clothing for flood victims.

The Red Cross is prepared for such disasters with trained personnel, canteens and money available for immediate relief.

Within the county last year, the local chapter provided first aid instruction to 200 people, gave 500 swimming lessons and assisted in obtaining necessary blood. Cooperation was also offered to the Mississippi County Blood Bank.

Other 1973 projects included a survey of the aged and blind for the Social Security and welfare department purposes, some transportation to hospitals and establishment of a water safety program.

People who did not contribute to the United Way may send a contribution to the American Red Cross, Box 428, Sikeston.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"You will be witnesses tor me." (Acts 1:8)

PRAYER: Lord, may my life be acted upon by Thy grace. May I be forgiven, cleansed, healed, renewed and have Thy divine fellowship so that I may witness for The.. In the spirit of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

LOOKING BACK

Stallings to officiate in basketball tournament

50 years ago
March 5, 1924

Malone Theatre, today, John Gilbert, Barbara LaMarr and Bessie Love in "St. Elmo."

Mr. and Mrs. Toof, who have been living at the home of Miss Mag Tanner, have moved to the Hotel Marshall.

Mrs. Margaret Ashley returned Thursday of last week from New Madrid, where she had been visiting with friends.

The following pupils are making 100 per cent for this week in the music appreciation memory contest: Grade 3--Banner room, Mrs. Davis; Sam Bowman, Marie Graham, Marjorie Mow, Louise Wood, Marvin Ferrell, Levi Jones, Russell Watkins, Orville Stewart, Florine Perdue, J. R. Humphrey, Verna Dubois, Vida Mize, Emma Lile, Hughlyn Hawkins, Thelma Kirby, Lee Cunningham, and Byron Briggs. Grade 4--Banner room, Miss Shy: Elmo Warren, Lena Stone, Helen Hartzell, Strawdie Ingram, Virginia Randol, Ruby Wells, Mary Lancaster, Reida Aaron, Vivian Glover, Elizabeth Pratt, Walter McGee, Dorothy Bell Davis, Grover Keller, Esther Stokes, Burl Baker Amos Hargrove, Wilson McCullan, Mayme Jean Wilburn, and Martha Weekley. Grade 5--Banner room, Miss Davidson: Virginia Mount, Virginia Milem, Hazel Lumsden, Gustine Swanagon, and Jessie Carr

40 years ago
March 5, 1934

The Sikeston Motor Co., under the managership of J. L. Priester, has opened in the building on Front street, formerly occupied by the Taylor Auto Co. The company will handle Dodge passenger and commercial cars and the Plymouth passenger cars.

Tharon Stallings, local high school instructor and the most popular basketball official in Southeast Missouri, has been chosen by the Board of Control of the State High School Athletic Association as one of the three officials to officiate in the State Tournament at Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The other officials will be L. B. Thompson of Shelbina and Lee George of Springfield.

Myron V. Hill age 78, a Civil War veteran, died March 1st, at his home in Miner Switch.

Rufus Armstrong, age 42, prominent citizen of Vanduser, died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday at his home.

30 years ago
March 5, 1944

Matthews -- Pvt. Thomas Zolan Uthoff from Mississippi is home on a short furlough visiting his parents and relatives and friends in and around Matthews.

Mrs. Lucy E. Brantley, wife of Frank Brantley of Canalou, died Friday at her home.

Hoe McCord will head the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce during 1944 following his election at a meeting of the group Tuesday at the Hotel Dunn.

Sgt. Carmen L. Botter, 208 East Kathleen, Sikeston, is now stationed at Lynbrook, Long Island, New York, where she is administrative clerk for the Army Airways Communications System:

20 years ago
March 5, 1954

The Southeast Missouri Debate League, holding its second of eight tournaments in the area, met yesterday at Gideon and Sikeston debaters produced the best percentage with a 22-4 record. Two Sikeston "A" debaters, Maurice McGill and Garland Castleberry, have yet to lose a debate in tourney competition.

Henry Jefferson Horn, 59, a native of Mississippi, who had been farming in this vicinity the past two years on Route 1, died at the Delta Community Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Scheffer of Bertrand are parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

A son was born early Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell Crenshaw at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Twitty of Route 4 are parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Final funeral arrangements for Mrs. W. M. Helms of Canalou, who died Tuesday in the Sikeston hospital, are still incomplete.

Funeral services for Harley E. Lynn, 62, of Sikeston, who died in a veterans hospital at Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, will be conducted Saturday.



Real Estate

By CHARLES MITCHELL
REALTOR

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(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past Presiden of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- Presiden tof the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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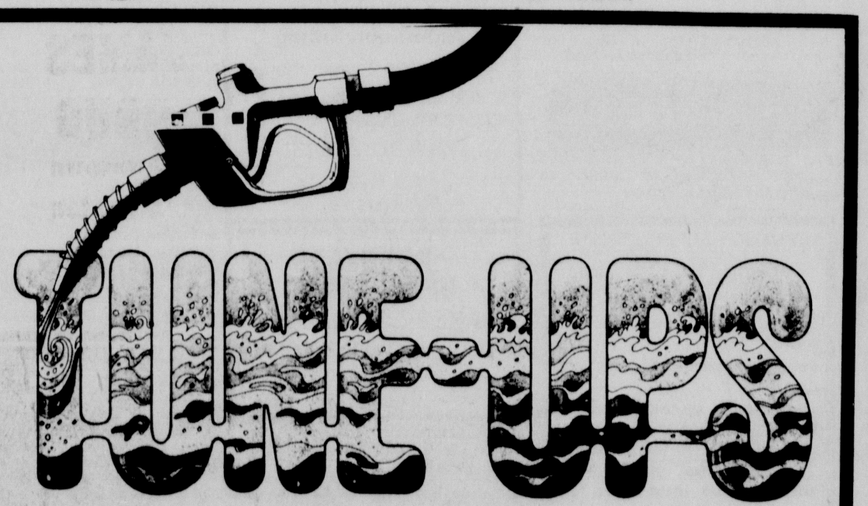
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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Gaston Allmon and Bobbie C. Allmon, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 28th day of October, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 185, Page 59, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract of ground located in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 26N, Range 13E, described by metes and bounds more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point 243 feet west of a point where the north line of said Section 20 intersects the center line of Highway "Z", this point being in the center of Highway "Y" running thence South a distance of 220 feet, running thence west a distance of 125 feet, running thence north a distance of 220 feet to a point on the north line of said Section 20, this point being in the center of Highway "Y", running thence east along said north line of Section 20 a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.63 acres. This property is subject to all road, ditch and utility easements.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 2, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

4, 10, 16, 22

I, Danny Henry, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. February 25, 1974.
Danny Henry

311, 4, 10

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sikeston will be held on the 11th day of March, 1974, at 4:00 P.M., Central Daylight Saving Time, at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1974 as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of meeting and to vote.

Pat Lea, President

Attest:

Kenneth H. Smitten, Secretary
Sikeston, Missouri
February 19, 1974

FEB. 310, 311, 312, 313.
MAR. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

In the estate of)
Ray H. Fales)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 4275
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

To all persons interested in the estate of Ray H. Fales, Incompetent:

On the 21 day of Feburary, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ray H. Fales, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 706 Sikes, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication February 25th, 1974

Almarette Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

311, 4, 10, 16

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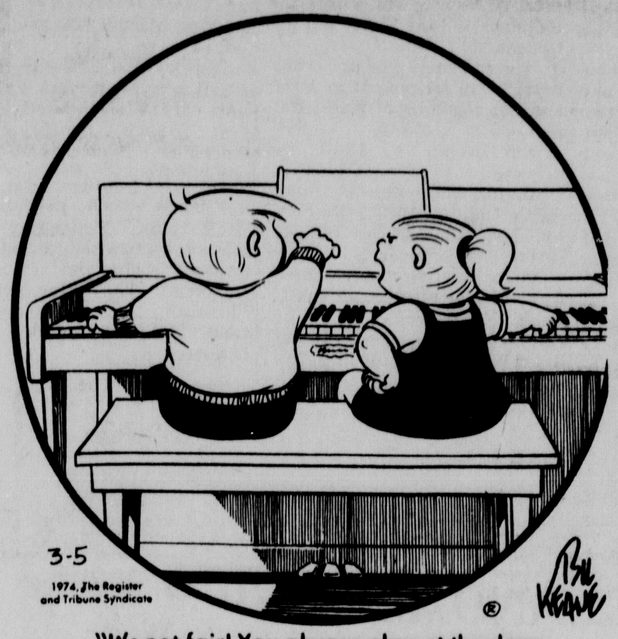
POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD
CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI
ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

The Police Personnel Board of the City of Marshall, Missouri, announces that applications are being accepted for appointment of Chief of Police for the City of Marshall, Missouri.

Applications and additional information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Police Personnel Board, 214 North Lafayette Avenue, Marshall, Missouri 65340 (Area Code 816-886-2226) and must be filed with the Board by 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 1974.

BY ORDER OF THE POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD
SHIRLEY J. MARTIN, SECRETARY

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

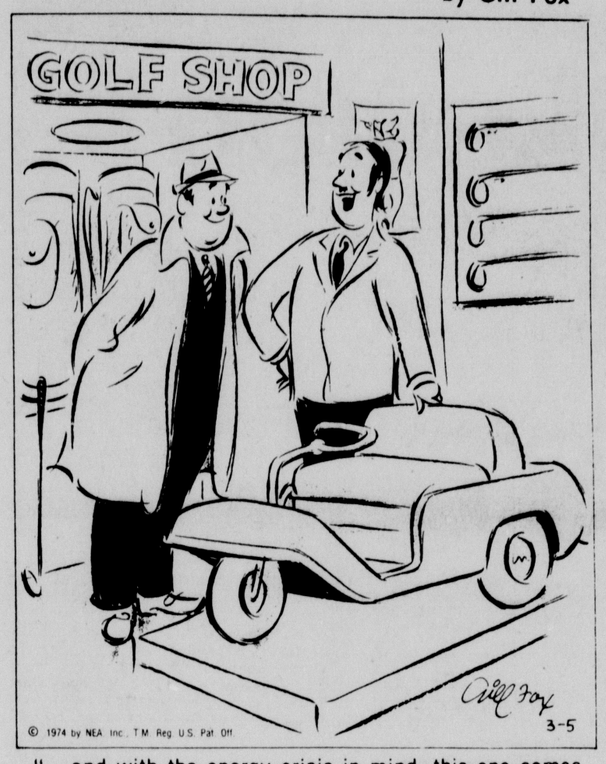


"It's not fair! You always play at the deep end and put me in the shallow part!"



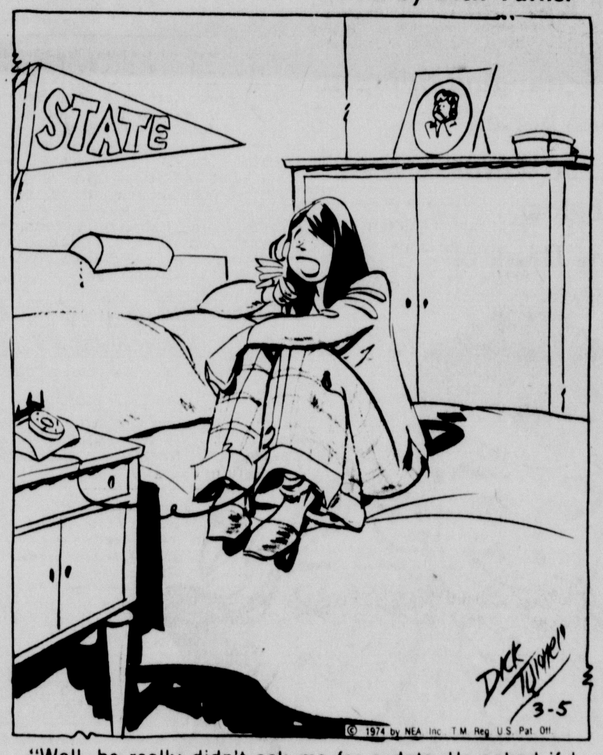
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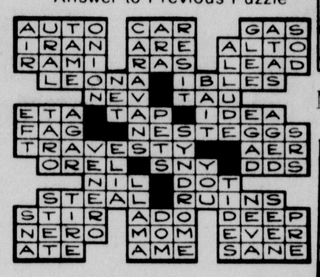


OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



Hodgepodge

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS

1 American thrush
6 Groom's partner
11 Expunger
13 Oklahoman, for instance
14 Nonrigid airships (coll.)
15 Placard
16 Toper
17 By way of
19 River in Germany
20 Vegetable
22 Cooking utensil
23 Mr. 's mate
24 Presidential monogram
26 Pheasant nests
28 Grampus
30 Caribbean, for one
31 Narrow inlet
32 Chinese dynasty
33 Breaks short
35 Scarlet
37 Distress signal
38 Take food
40 Referee (ab.)
42 Be sick
43 River (Sp.)
44 Whack (slang)
46 Unruffled
49 Spanish city
52 Leveled
53 Flushes with success
54 Bird of prey's nest
55 Legal documents

DOWN

1 Insurgents (coll.)
2 Ship's lowest deck
3 Harassed
4 Doctrine
5 Fiber knots
6 Hoot
7 Varangians
8 Buries
9 Supposes
10 Makes a mistake
12 Invitation notation
13 Of Spain
18 John (Gaelic)
21 Embellishes
23 Humbler
25 Assam silkworm
27 Darling
29 Gamboled
33 Metallic alloy
34 Capuchin monkey
36 Obliterate
37 Meshed gadget
39 Carry (coll.)
41 Withered
42 On the briny
45 Bryophytic plant
47 Cuckoo blackbird
48 Golf mound
50 Aged
51 New Guinea seaport

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Plan	31 A	61 Of
2 Make	32 Making	62 Money
3 Conditions	33 Creative	63 Work
4 Favorable	34 Helpful	64 On
5 Excellent	35 Your	65 On
6 Extravagance	36 A	66 Or
7 A	37 Hardships	67 Favors
8 Most	38 In	68 Date
9 Your	39 Up!	69 A
10 Friend	40 Interests	70 Research
11 Day	41 At	71 Depressed
12 Emphasis	42 Persuasion	72 Document
13 May	43 Spend	73 Physical
14 Could	44 Little	74 Persons
15 Surprise	45 Loved	75 Could
16 Luck	46 Be	76 Produce
17 Is	47 Can	77 Results
18 Dress	48 Favors	78 Signed
19 For	49 To	79 Your
20 Soon	50 Children	80 Important
21 With	51 Soliciting	81 One
22 Be	52 Get	82 By
23 For	53 Requests	83 Wardrobe
24 Impose	54 Undercover	84 Activities
25 For	55 Creative	85 People
26 Clever	56 Later	86 Today
27 Should	57 Extended	87 Ingenious
28 Of	58 More	88 Mind
29 Repay	59 And	89 You
30 You	60 And	90 Today

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 9-12-27-46 / 65-73-84-90

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 36-44-54-63 / 75-76-77

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 5-11-25-32 / 53-61-80-85

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2- 8-28-35 / 55-60-87-88

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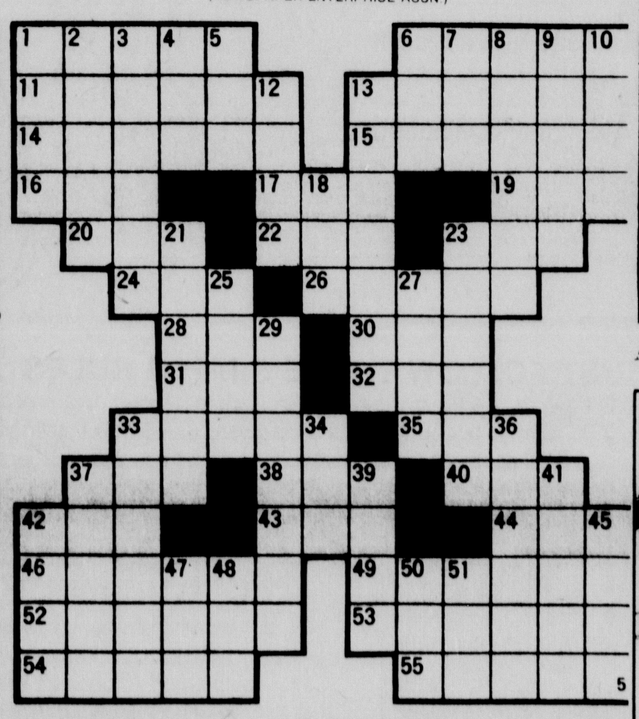
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1974. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1770, British troops and a Boston crowd clashed. The incident became known as the Boston Massacre and hastened the American Revolution.

On this date in:

In 1766, the Spanish took possession of New Orleans from the French.

In 1798, French forces occupied Bern, Switzerland.

In 1849, Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th American president.

In 1868, the U.S. Senate was organized into a court of impeachment to decide on charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1877, the 19th U.S. president, Rutherford Hayes, was inaugurated.

In 1953, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin died in Moscow after 29 years of power.

Ten years ago: Representaties of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines were meeting in Bangkok to try to settle territorial and other disputes.

Five years ago: At least 25 persons were killed in an enemy rocket attack on Saigon.

One year ago: Pope Paul VI elevated 39 Roman Catholic prelates to the College of Cardinals. Three Americans were among them.

Today's birthdays: Actor Rex Harrison is 66. Conductor and violinist Lorin Maazel is 44.

Thought for today: We are inclined to believe those we do not know because they never have deceived us. — Samuel Johnson, English writer, 1709-1784.

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Madrid council picks ward judges, clerks

NEW MADRID — The annual city election was called for April 2 by the City Council Monday night.

Judges and clerks named were ward one, Bonnie Boyd, Elsie Hampton, Margaret Boyd, Pete Graham, Barney Kimball and Alice Watson; ward two, Carrie Shaver, Richard Bartlett, Monroe Robins, Lucille Parks and Mrs. W. W. Higgerson; ward three, Mary Meier, Helen Mahew, Joy Hendricks, Doris Jackson and Algie Phillips.

The list of judges and clerks will be submitted to the county clerk who will make the final selection prior to the election.

Public housing Director Bill Byrd told the council that total rents received in 1973 were $25,722.05. Monthly rents ranged from $10 to $70 per unit, based on income of the tenants, Byrd said. The housing authority paid $53,731.52 to the city and $1,763.52 to the county in lieu of taxes in 1973.

Robert Raspberry was re-appointed as a commissioner on the housing authority board - his term having expired in December.

The council agreed to send representatives to a meeting at Blytheville, Ark. on March 12 to discuss purchase of the natural gas facilities from Ark-Mo Power Co. by the cities served in the Bootheel.

Also discussed was the purchase of additional oil storage tanks for the Municipal Light and Power's electrical generating engines during peaking hours this summer. The board agreed to look into the possibility of standby storage of propane gas in event oil was unavailable.

A petition from merchants to close the alleys behind Main Street to traffic at night was discussed and tabled until an opinion is received from the city attorney concerning whether the alleys can be legally closed.

The council agreed to provide gasoline for off-duty policemen who have volunteered to work on their own time in unmarked cars in an attempt to apprehend speeders and burglars.

3 appointed to find city ambulance plan

CHAFFEE — The City Council voted unanimously Monday night to recommend to the Scott County Court that Jack Limbaugh be reappointed to the Chaffee Special Road District board of directors.

Mayor Sally Wehmeyer appointed Jack T. Burnett, Jack L. Burnett and Eugene Stubbs to a committee to find an ambulance plan suitable for the city.

Scott County Clerk Bob Kielhofner reported to the council that the precinct line from Yoakum Street to Davidson Street would be changed to coincide with the other four wards.

Fire Chief Charles Urr was given permission by the council to attend a fire meeting March 26-29 in Memphis.

Mrs. Nelda Crader, who has moved to Cape Girardeau, submitted her resignation as a member of the park board.

The council voted to join the Chamber of Commerce after chamber president Dan Bollinger extended an invitation.

The city clerk was advised by the council to contact the person who applied for the position of city administrator and ask him to appear before the council for an interview.

The street committee was granted permission to hire an extra man to help construct a bridge on South Main Street.

A building permit to construct a $29,000 home was issued to Chaffee Lumber Co.

The polide department reported collection of $750 in fines during February.

Council approves list for April 2 election

PORTAGEVILLE — A list of judges and clerks for the April 2 city election was approved by the City Council Monday night to be submitted to the county clerk, who will make the appointments.

Ward one judges named were Paul Welch and Floyd McMillan. Clerks named were Mary Williams, Howard Moss and Louise Daugherty.

Ward two judges are Paul Farris and Dave Downing. Clerks are Virginia Swilley, Lou Workman and Peggy Carlisle.

Ward one voters will cast ballots at the city hall and in ward two balloting will be in community room at Portage Village.

In other business handled, the council agreed to sell a utility tractor for $450 to Ernest Carpenter of New Madrid.

The council authorized a new concrete floor in the city tool shed at a cost of approximately $650.

City Clerk W. R. Secoy said that at the close of the filing deadline March 2, the following candidates had filed: Taylor Noles Sr. is unopposed for re- election for police judge; ward one alderman, Sonny Moylan is opposed for re- election by Carroll LeSieur and ward two alderman Leroy Widner is challenged by Pete Clay.

No. 1

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the council that Sewer District No. 1, located in the Syacamore Flats subdivision, has been completed.

He also discussed the city's decision to begin condemnation proceedings on property owned by Percy Clippard on One Mile Road in a newly formed sewer district. Clippard has refused to sign an easement on the property, a step considered necessary to provide sewer service to residents of that area.

The council voted to issue a merchant beer license to Terry Darcy for Trails End Steak House on Highway 114 West.

Total disbursements for February were $230,452.20.

Sloan joins fire department

Denny Sloan, 24, who lives on Myers Drive, will begin duties Thursday as a member of the Sikeston fire department.

Sloan, a native of Lilbourn, has lived in Sikeston for six months.

He is a graduate of five firefighting schools and has had two years of experience with the Pax River, Md. fire department.

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Deaths

ADDIE BAKER

KENNETT — Addie F. Baker, 77, died Sunday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 14, 1896 in Dyersburg, Tenn., to the late Bill and Bell Hampton Wells.

Survivors include her widower, Emil J. Baker; two sons, Harold S. Fields of Flint, Mich., and Dr. Charles "Buddy" Baker of New Madrid; two daughters, Eva Freeland of Memphis, Tenn., and Georgia Derrick of Downey, Calif.; one sister, Vera Felker of Flint Mich.; and nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at McDaniel Funeral Home by the Rev. Russell Bragg.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

CHARLES W. BROWN

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Charles William "Jabo" Brown, 56, formerly of Dorena, Mo., died at 1 a.m. Monday in a Walterboro hospital.

Born Aug. 17, 1917 in Dorena to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claude Brown, he had lived in Charleston for eight years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laverne Matthews Brown; seven daughters, Mrs. Pat Vance of Justin, Calif., Mrs. Carol Rayburn, Mrs. Joyce Branam, Miss Sue Brown, Miss Linda Brown, and Miss Sheryl Brown of East Prairie, Mo., and Miss Martha Brown of Aurora, Ill.; three sons, Larry Brown of East prairie, David Brown of Justin and Tommy Brown of Aurora; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Grogan and Mrs. M. L. Grogan of Charleston and Mrs. James Allison of Brawley, Calif. and two brothers, Claude Brown Jr. and William Brown of East Prairie.

The body will be moved to Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie, where arrangements are incomplete.

JOHN WREN

LILBOURN-- John Wren, 88, a retired farmer, died Friday in the Host House at Charleston.

He was born May 8, 1885 in Evansville, Ind., to the late William and Eliza Householder Wren and had spent most of his life in the Lilbourn area.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Wren of Elsberry and William Wren of Lilbourn; two daughters, Bertha Jackson and Ruby Frazier of Sikeston; one brother, E. T. Wren of Portageville; and one sister, Nellie Evans of Lilbourn.

Services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in Ponder Funeral Home by the Rev. Stanford Berry.

Burial followed in Parma Cemetery.

REEDER PITTMAN

CHARLESTON-- Reeder Pittman, 54, of 511 N. Johnson St. died at 2:30 a.m. today in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

He was born Dec. 24, 1919 in Prescott, Ark., to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman.

He had lived in Charleston most of his life, where he was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church.

He was employed as a truck driver until retirement in 1972 and was a veteran of World War II.

On Aug. 31, 1940, he married Mary Elizabeth McIntyre, who preceded him in death Oct. 5, 1960. On Feb. 18, 1961, he married Shirley Peters, who survives.

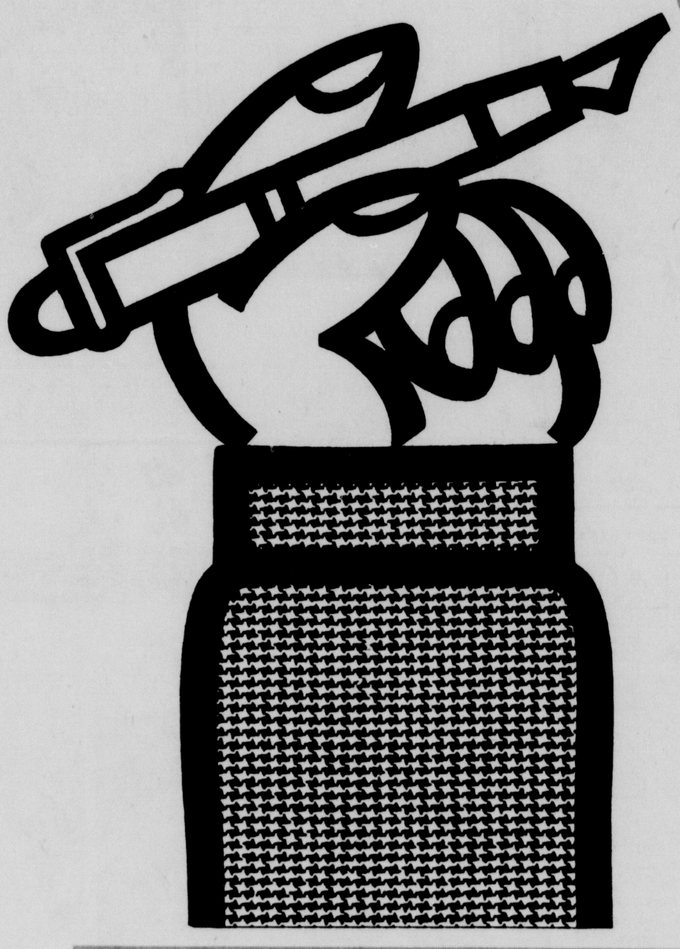
Also surviving are three sons, Reeder Pittman Jr. of St. Louis, Robert Earl Pittman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Floyd Allen Pittman, stationed in the Marines at Arlington, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Thomane of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Richard Jester of Salem, Mrs. Bill Hoffman of Granite City, Ill., and Miss Tammy Pittman of the home; two stepsons, Donald and David Peters of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Argel Kellett of Sikeston and Mrs. Martha Linebaugh of Louisville, Ky.; three stepsisters, Mrs. Dorothy Blair of Kalkaska, Mich., Mrs. Estelle Fante of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Smiley of Mancelona, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Bob Williamson, pastor of Elm Street Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

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4. No entry may exceed 250 words in length.
5. Submit your entry to any teller or officer of the Bank of Sikeston . . . downtown or Motor Bank. Or, mail your entry to: "Contest," Bank of Sikeston, P. O. Box 1028, Sikeston, Missouri 63801
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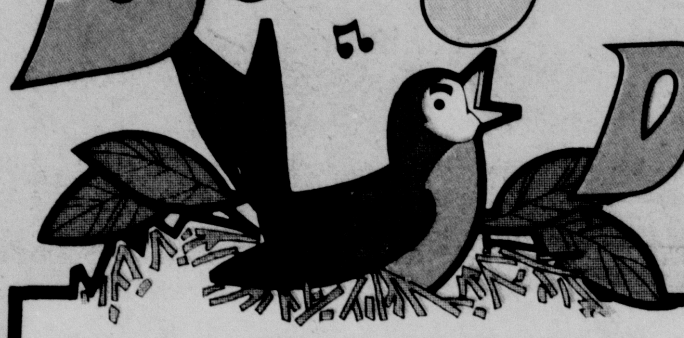
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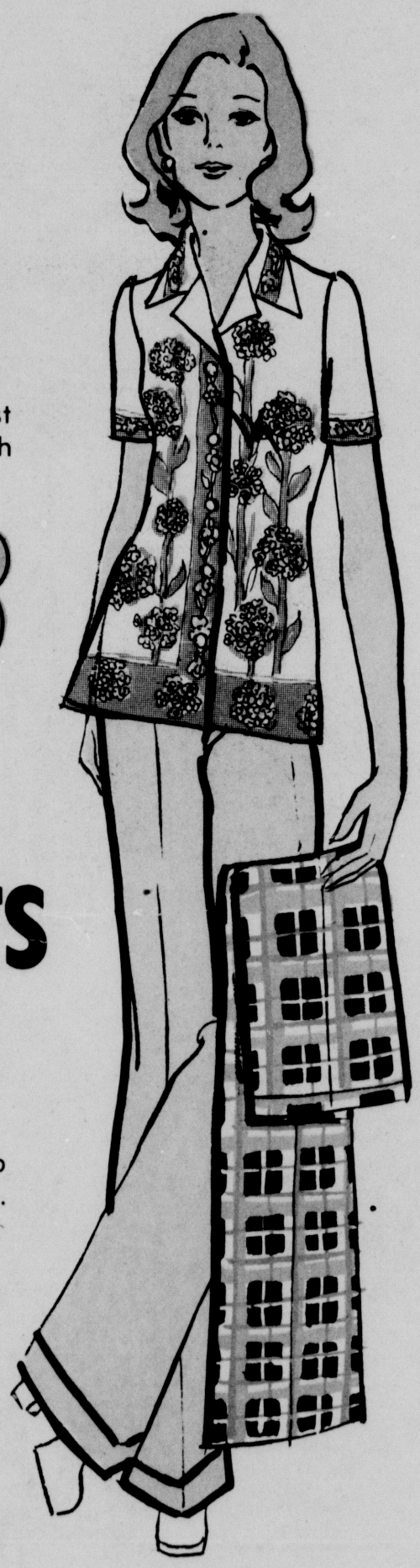
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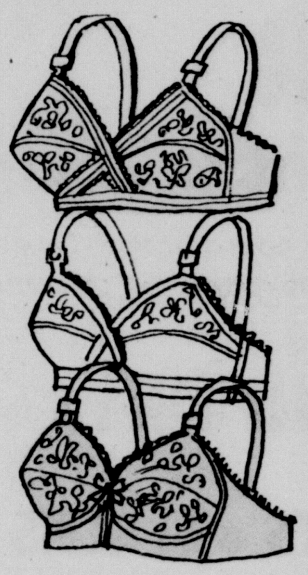
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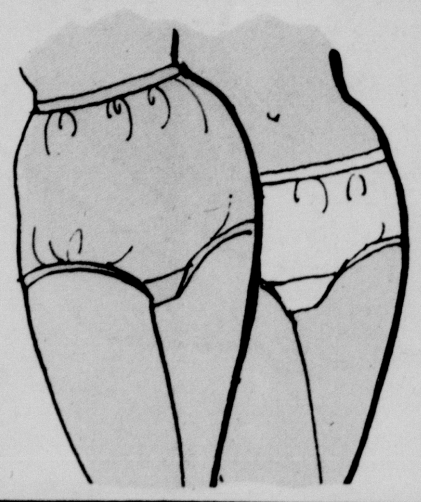
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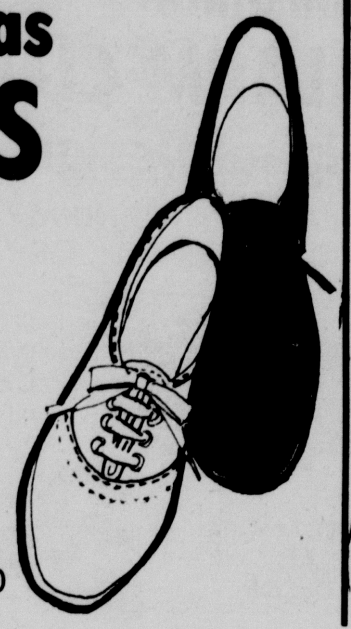
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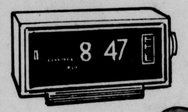
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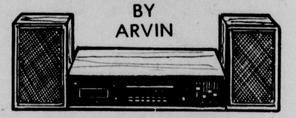
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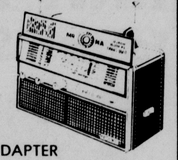
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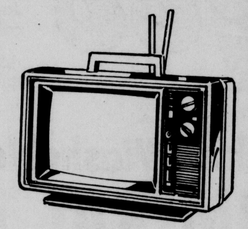


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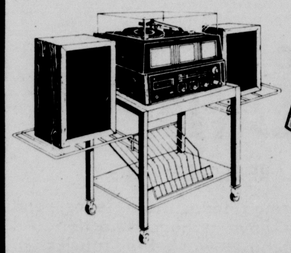


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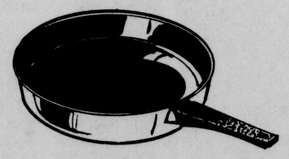
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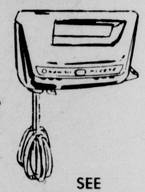
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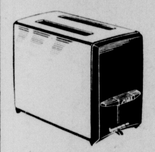
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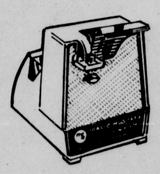
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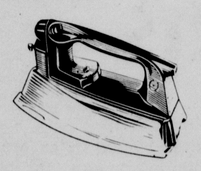
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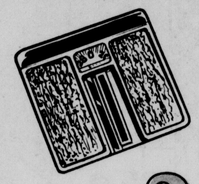
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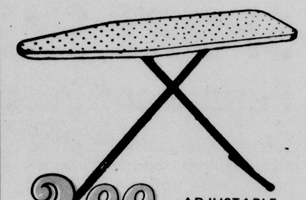
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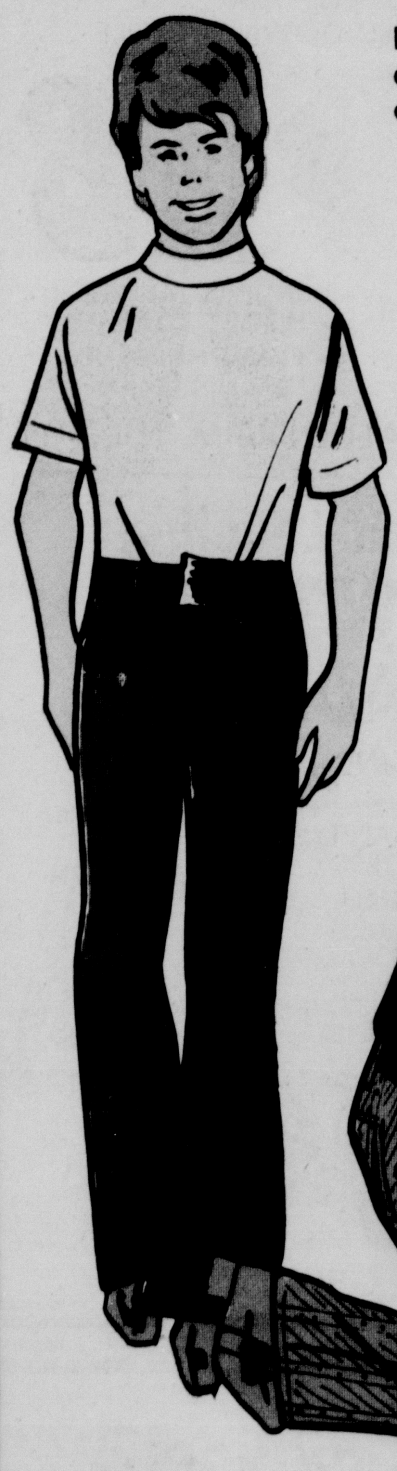
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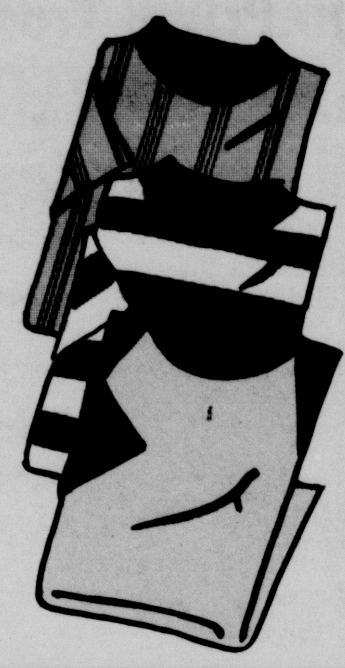


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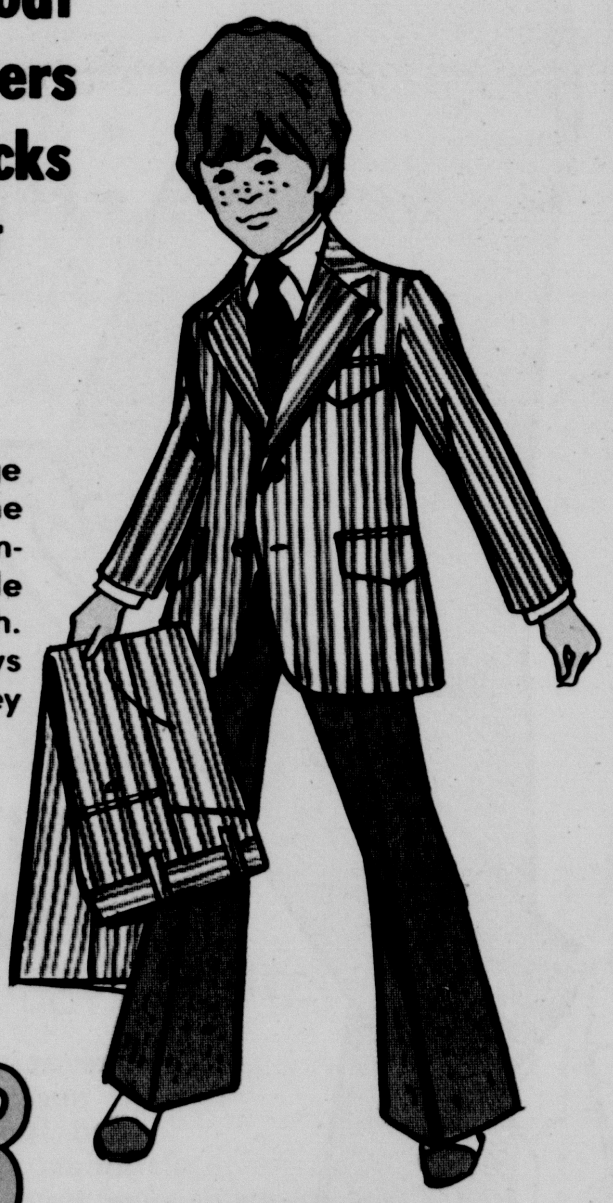
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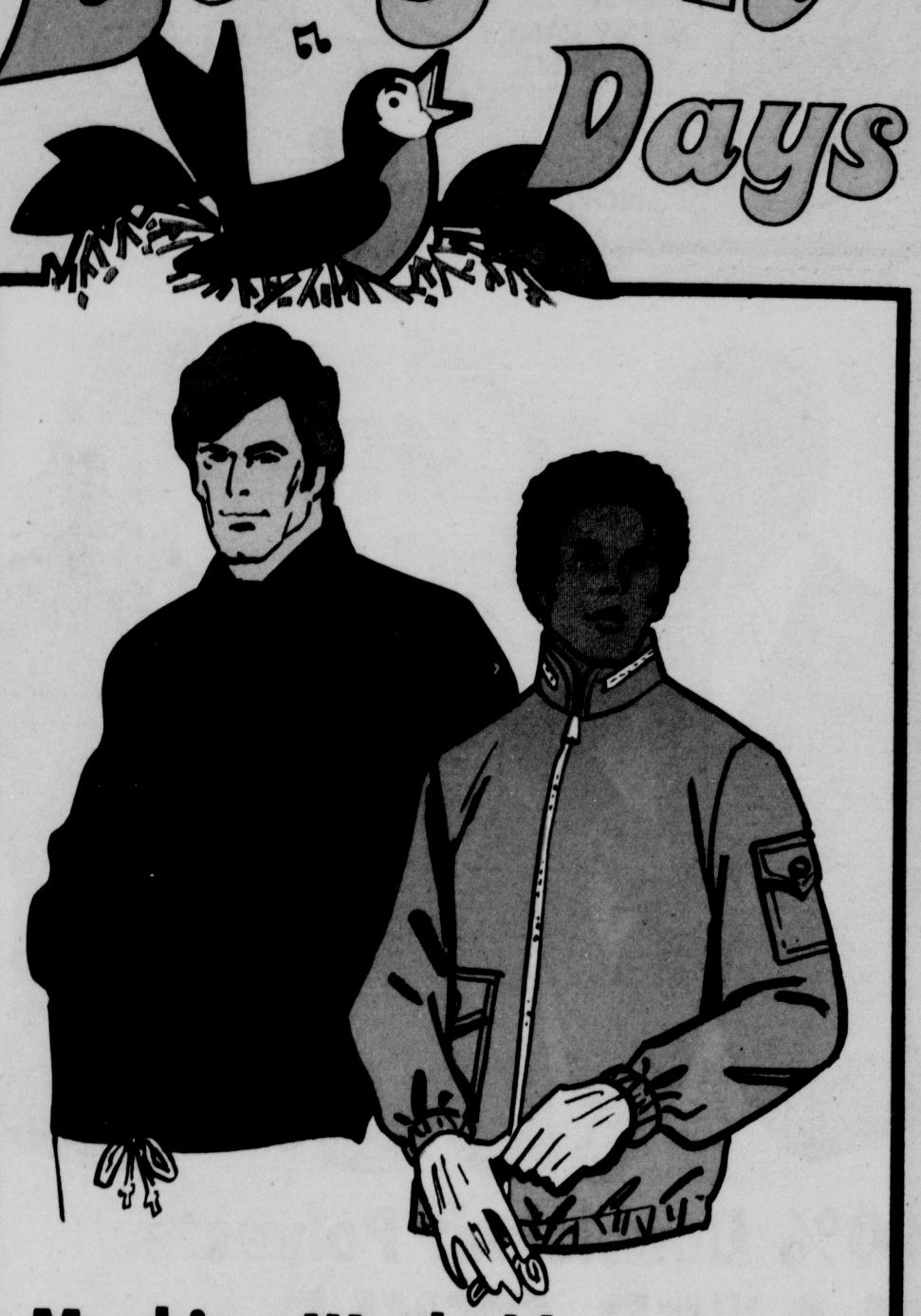
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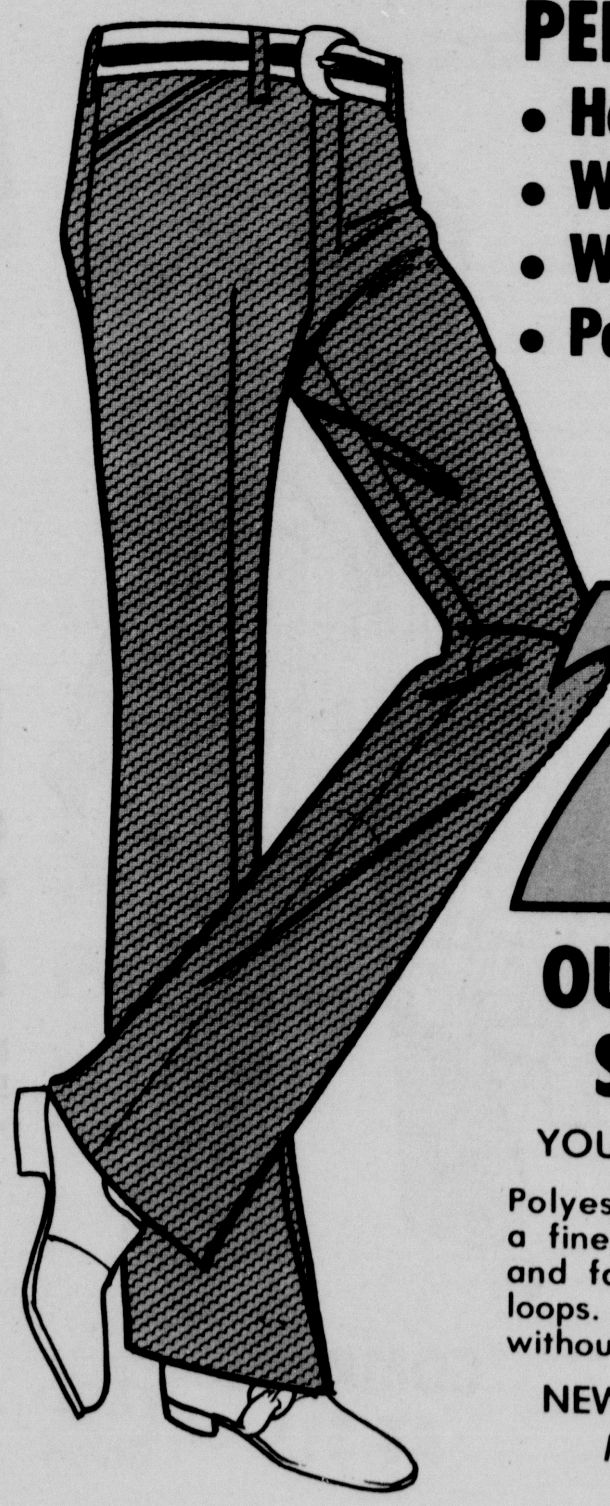
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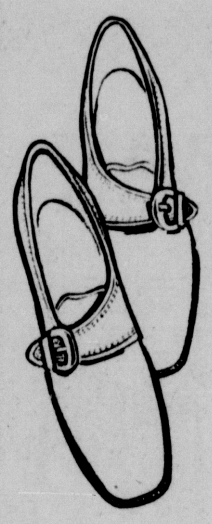
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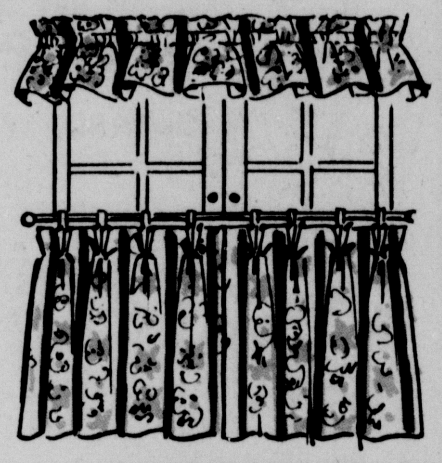
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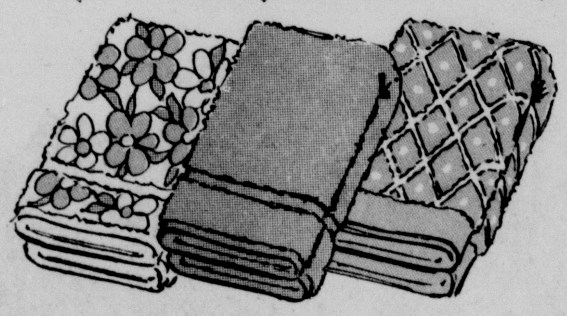


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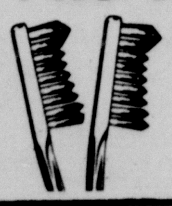
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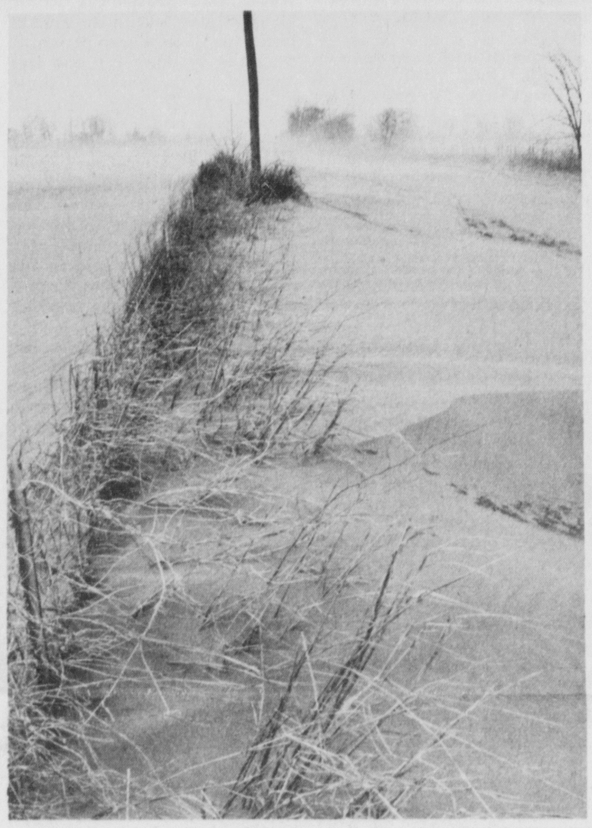
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Dust piles up

Sandy farmland near Sikeston was beginning to take on the look of a dust bowl until about a third of an inch of rain fell Monday night. Wind gusts in the past few days filled the air in sandy areas with clouds of dust and sand (top photo) and piled up two-foot sand dunes (right photo) along this fence row.



Ag panel favors hog operation probe

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A joint legislative committee will investigage a proposed massive birth-to-slaughterhouse hog operation in northeast Missouri if the Missouri House and Senate accept a recommendation of the House Agriculture Committee.

The committee voted 13-0 Monday night to subpoena records of the Missouri Foods Corp., which has filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state and announced plans to raise 2½ million hogs on 5,700 acres in Clark County near Kahoka. Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, filed incorporation papers for the firm, witnesses said.

"I'm tickled to death we'll have an investigation," said Agriculture Commissioner James Boillot after testifying. He said he had no position for or against the proposed hog farm but said he had difficulty in getting information on it.

The hog farm is being organized by Charles McQuoid of Chicago and committee members said a subsidiary of the Ranston-Purina Co. in St. Louis would participate in the operation. Several committee members noted that McQuoid filed for bankruptcy in the insurance business in May of 1972, but Boillot said the proposed operation "isn't something you can laugh off."

Boillot said the advantages of the hog complex should be investigated as well as the disadvantages.

He recommended that nonagriculture interests should be on the investigating committee.

The resolution calling for the investigation says it should cover the complex's impact on the family farm, economic impact on consumers, the environmental impact, the financing and the long range economic impact.

Rep. Melvin Vogelsmeier, R-St. Marys, questioned whether the legislature had the authority to stop such an operation if an investigation determined it should not be established and the sponsor, Rep. W. E. Blackwell, D-Hermann, assured him it did.

Blackwell was supported by Clell Carpenter of the Missouri Farmers Association in an estimate that the operation would equal 30 per cent of all current hog production in the state.

Carpenter said a poll of 1,300 MFA members showed 1,251 favored legislation on farm corporations.

Blackwell, questioned several times about the makeup of the committee, said input from state agencies, farmers and persons planning the hog operation would be welcome.

Cordell Tindell, editor of The Missouri Ruralist, warned that such a large operation would buy its equipment elsewhere and not from local businessmen.

Elmer Kiehl, dean of the University of Missouri School of Agriculture, said few operations of that size had been profitable, the largest successful operations being those with from 10,000 to 15,000 hogs.

Council discusses city liquor control

The city must choose between continuing to limit the number of liquor establishments in town or allowing the market to decide how many stores will operate in the city, City Attorney Manuel Drumm told the City Council Monday night.

If the city continues limiting the number of licenses, as it does now, Drumm said it will always have a problem with licenses being sold, something the council is trying to stop. The only way to stop the sale of licenses, Drumm added, is by letting the market determine how many stores the city can support.

Drumm made the remarks to the council after examining liquor license regulations in other cities in the state.

Drumm said the look at other cities indicated to him that if the city were to relinquish control over how many stores were permitted, there would be neither a large increase in the number of stores, nor an increase in the amount of alcohol consumed.

Other cities show there is one store for about every 1,000 residents. Sikeston allows one store for every 1,250. That means there might be two or three more stores in town, Drumm said.

Drumm added that more stores do not mean more alcohol will be consumed.

Police Chief Leon Culp, present at the meeting, agreed that it doesn't matter how many stores there are, saying, "If a man wants a drink, he'll find it."

Bill Whitlock, acting city manager, added that even if the city allowed the market to regulate the number of stores in town, the council could still control over who received the licenses.

Drumm told the councilmen that if they opened the market, they could expect a great deal of criticism from the public.

The council decided to consider Drumm's report and took no action.

Peter Myers Jr., 1007 Davis Blvd., a sophomore at Sikeston High School, asked the council to replace 82 trees the 4-H Club planted along Davis Boulevard, saying city work crews had killed the trees when they deepened the ditch.

Myers said the 4-H club could not afford to buy new trees to replace them. The trees had been planted as part of a city beautification project.

Whitlock said the city could not replace the trees because it would set a precedent in having the city replace trees planted by people other than city workers. He added it would be too expensive. The estimated cost of replacing the trees is about $160.

Councilman Don Fulton, who also is president of Sikeston Recovery Inc., said that organization might be able to finance the tree replacement.

Whitlock said that if the ditch needed widening in the future, the trees would have to come out again.

Myers was told by the council that drainage comes before beauty.

The council granted a five per cent beer license to Charles Copeland to operate the Sharecropper Inn at 804 Tanner St. Copeland had originally asked that the license be issued to the Sharecropper Inn with him as manager.

But the council denied the request, saying the license would have to be issued in his name.

The council approved a 50-year lease agreement with the Chamber of Commerce for a half acre of land at Sikeston Memorial Airport. The chamber plans to build a headquarters building on the site. Under the lease arrangement, the chamber will pay the city $600 for the land, with the money to be put into the airport improvement fund.

The council approved the paving of Adams Street between Jaycee and Kiwanis streets. The work will be paid for by tax bills.

The council also approved an ordinance to chancel a special tax bill pertaining to the paving of Agnes Street.

Attorney named in murder case

An attorney was appointed today by Magistrate Court Judge Lloyd Briggs to represent Robert Lee Williams, 111 Thompson, on charges of first degree murder.

Williams has tried for two weeks to obtain an attorney on his own, but was unable to do so. No date was set for another appearance in court.

Williams is charged with the shooting death of Jessie James Perkins on the night of Feb. 16.

Six people pleaded guilty to cashing insufficient funds checks and were placed on two- years probation and told not to use a checking account during that time. They were Mrs. Victor Pazdera of Charleston Route Three; Gary Adams, 847 Matthews; Kenneth Dickson, 627 Vernon, David Sims, 115 Pin Oak; Shelby Bustamonte of Morehouse; and Jackie Ann Smith, 511 W. Market, Charleston.

A capias warrant was issued for the arrest of Lola Mae Wilson, 225 Frisco, for failing to appear on bogus check charges and bad check charges against Roger Lee Healey of New Madrid were continued to March 21.

James Rose, Highway 62 East, waived preliminary hearing on charges of possession of controlled substances and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear March 14. A driving while intoxicated charge was continued to May 15.

Cases continued to March 12, include Robert Thomas, 207 Petty, driving while intoxicated; and Gerald Dalton, burglary.

Cases continued to March 10 include Bobby Jones, for preliminary hearing on possession of narcotics paraphernalia and Robert L. Horton of Cairo, Ill., for preliminary hearing on assaulting a police officer.

Dexter jail completed

DEXTER — The new city jail has been completed and the keys will be turned over to Police Chief Sanders Walpole this week, according to an announcement by Mayor Willis Conner at Monday night's City Council meeting.

The new jail includes facilities for adult men, women and juveniles, as well as bath facilities, restrooms, offices for the police department, conference rooms and other facilities. The cost of the new building was $57,200.

An open house at the new facility will be held at a later date.

The old jail will be kept for use by the city meter reader.

Earl Sawyer of Poplar Bluff, district manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. announced that the telephone company will start immediately with the addition of 1,600 telephone lines for the city of Dexter and surrounding area.

He said the $500,000 contract has been awarded to Earl Barker Construction Co. of Cape Girardeau and the estimated completion date for the project is Nov. 1. Sawyer said this will allow updated service and private lines to rural residents.

Conner said 64 persons have registered to attend the regional meeting of the Missouri Municipal League March 17 at the Hickory Log Restaurant.

Terry Hawes of Trotter Engineers and Associates told

See No. 1 Page 12.

Morehouse council favors expansion

MOREHOUSE — The City Council Monday night passed a resolution to support a proposal by Rowe Furniture Corp. to expand facilities at Himmelberger-Harrison Manufacturing Co., a subsidiary of Rowe Furniture, and increase emplolyment for Morehouse residents.

The expanded facilities will be known as Morehouse Manufacturing Co.

The council agreed to send a letter of intent to the attorney for the Rowe firm stating the council's support of the project and its intent to bring before the voters a $2.5 million revenue bond proposal for the expansion.

The city's obligation in the project would be to provide an access road to the company's property line; a new water plant, already in the preliminary stages; a diesel pump and standby pump; and a 500,000 gallon reservoir for the factories' sprinkler system. The city would be able to use 100,000 gallons of the filtered water.

The letter of intent involves no commitments on the part of the council but is an assurance to Rowe Furniture Corp. that the council will support the expansion proposal.

Prisoner walks away

The Scott County Sheriff's department, city police and highway patrol are searching today for Franklin David McIntosh, 19, of Winchester, Ky., who escaped custody from the Sikeston City Courtroom during Magistrate Court proceedings.

Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman said McIntosh walked out of the courtroom.

He was scheduled to appear before Judge Lloyd Briggs in connection with the Nov. 23, 1973 armed robbery of the Quick Shop on South Main Street.

McIntosh had just returned last week from Farmington where he had undergone a mental examination.

He is also wanted by federal authorities for parole violation, two counts of car theft and possession of firearms. He is wanted in Kentucky on two counts of armed robbery, escaping from custody, grand larceny, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and underage possession of alcohol. He is also wanted by Virginia police for seven counts of armed robbery.



Wanda McAnally



Frances Phillips



Bel Kaufman

Author to address Bootheel teachers

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The author of a best-selling novel which later became a hit movie, "Up the Down Staircase," will be the speaker at the opening session of the 98th meeting of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association.

Miss Bel Kaufman, who was born in Berlin and spent her early childhood in Russia before coming to the United States when she was 12, will address more than 4,000 area educators at the 9:30 a.m. session March 14 in Houck Field House on the Southeast Missouri State University campus.

The session will also include greetings from University President Mark F. Scully, several reports and music by the all-district senior high band under the direction of John Willer of Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Wanda McAnally, a social studies and speech teacher at Kennett High School for the past 18 years, will preside. She has been president of the district organization for the past year.

Succeeding Mrs. McAnally at the close of the meeting, which will run through March 15, will be Mrs. Frances Phillips, an elementary teacher at Dexter for the past 17 years. She is now first vice president.

Other officers of the association are Bob Depro of Sikeston, second vice president; Lyman Evans of Cape Girardeau, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Jones of Jackson, Ray Pensel of Perryville, Ralph Ford of Cape Girardeau, and Jeannette Haubold of Marston, all members of the executive committee.

In a departure from the procedure of the past few years, "topic-centered" meetings are scheduled for the afternoon of March 14. Previously participants had attended sessions designed for elementary, junior high, or senior high teachers on the afternoon of the first day of the meeting.

Topics to be covered during the afternoon meetings, all of which begin at 2 p.m., are career education, discipline in the secondary school, early childhood education, learning disabilities, legislation and school laws, and teacher retirement.

The career education session will be at Central High School in Cape Girardeau and the learning disabilities session at the city's Alma Schrader Elementary School. Other sessions will meet at various locations on the Southeast Missouri State campus.

Second day of the convention will be devoted to workshops sponsored by various departments of the teachers association. The departments are organized along curricular and special interest lines.

Departmental programs include speakers, both in and out of education, panel discussions, demonstrations, and business sessions, among other things.

The association's Assembly of Delegates will meet at 7:30 p.m. March 13 in the Rose Theatre of the Language Arts Building on the Southeast Missouri State campus. As the representative body of the association, the assembly will elect new officers and act on proposed resolutions.

"Up the Down Staircase," which originated as a short story published in Saturday Review, gives an inside view of what goes on in a large metropolitan high school and shows what happens when a teacher's ideals meet opposition on all fronts.

Miss Kaufman, now an assistant professor of English at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, acquired the necessary insight for the novel through teaching in New York City high schools.

Beginning as a substitute, she taught in every type of high school from the very best to the worst. This range of experience is credited with giving "Up the Down Staircase" its broad base of appeal. Warner Brothers purchased film rights to the 1965 book for one of the largest sums ever paid for a first novel.

Miss Kaufman was educated in New York City schools, entered Hunter College at 18, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and received her bachelor of arts degree with great honors. She earned her master of arts degree with highest honors at Columbia University, specializing in 18th century literature.

The author has received many honors, but says none has touched her more than the honorayy doctorate she received from Nasson College in Maine. Her biggest reward, she says, has been the public response to her book.

Her plans include continued teaching and continued writing.

The upcoming president of the Southeast Missouri District Teachers Association, Mrs. Phillips, teaches fifth grade at Dexter Central Elementary School. She currently is a member of the advisory committee on elementary teacher preparation to the State Department of Education and is third vice president of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

A past president of the Dexter Community Teachers Association, Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of Dexter High School and has attended Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, southeast Missouri State, and the University of Missouri - Columbia. She holds bachelor of science and master of arts degrees in elementary education and has done additional graduate work in elementary guidance.

It's inside. . .

Scott County chapter of the American Red Cross joins a nationwide drive this month to increase membership and gain financial support for its work. Turn to ... page 9.

The Advance Hornets basketball team will again go into state semifinals for their third straight year. Turn to ... page 8.

Reader tells Ann Landers that some criticism is used to create cooperation and concern for others. Turn to ... page 4.

. . . and outside

Clear and mild tonight; low 40-45. Wednesday sunny, high 70-75. Winds light and variable, becoming light southerly tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair and cool Thursday, with a chance of showers beginning Friday and ending early Saturday. Lows in he 40s; highs around 50.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 69 and 43 degrees. Rain measured .34 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:24 a.m.
The moon, at perigee tonight, sets tomorrow at--5:56 a.m. The star Aldebaran is in the west tonight at--11:04 p.m. and a little north of it appears the planet Mars. Mars is now just about as bright as Aldebaran.

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March 5 — 1969, Miss Ida Hoe Spudd is accosted by a masher in Central Park.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If women dressed to please men, they'd dress a whole lot faster.

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THE COST OF
NATIONAL DEFENSE

The most fundamental responsiblity of any government is to provide for the defense of the nation against possible external attack. The latest Pentagon budget — $85.8 billion — is a sober reflection of the continuing high cost of meeting that responsibility.

The peril against which this sum is stacked is, of course, the immense and growing military power of the Soviet Union.

Back in the euphoric days of the mid 1960's when the U. S. still enjoyed clear strategic superiority over the Soviet Union, then Secretary of Defense McNamara argued that the Soviet Union would not even try to match the U. S. missile for missile. When events caused this happy hypothesis to fall on its face, the argument was modified to say that the Soviets would surely be content with equality, if only the U. S. did nothing to increase its own forces. With this hope in ruins the U. S. signed the SALT treaty which froze Soviet ICBM quantitative superiority to the extent of 1,618 vs. 1,054 for the U. S. The new philosphy was that the Soviets might finally be satisfied with that and call a halt to the arms race.

No so. Since May 1972, the Soviets have tested four new land- based missiles. Three of them, the SS-17, SS-18, and SS-19, have been tested with Multiple Independently Targeted warheads (MIRV). Moreover, the SS-19 and SS-17, though theoretically "light" ICBMs, have two or three times the lifting capacity of the roughly 1,000 older SS-11 missiles they might replace.

If the replacement missiles were deployed for the entire Soviet force, which is legal under the SALT treaty of May 1972, the Soviets would have a 5-to-1 advantage over the U. S. in missile weight lifting power in the 1980's. Such is the assessment of the current U. S. Defense Secretary, James Schlesinger.

There are still Americans who would gamble the future of the country on the comforting idea that none of this is sinister. Soviet military policy, they say, is the prisoner of the Soviet marshalls, who are only acting like military men always act. If we simply sit tight and do nothing, the "softliners" in the Kremlin will eventually prevail, bring the marshalls to heel, and agree to meaningful disarmament.

For our part, we don't believe this is how the Soviets operate, and we think history bears us out. If we want to ease the arms race, we must first demonstrate that we don't intend to lose it. The new U. S. defense budget is not a bit too high. Its only fault is that it may already be too little and too late.

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Occasionally you meet a man whose everyday voice is like a preachers on Sunday.

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Mr. Louis W. Menk, chairman of the board of Burlington Northern, Inc., said: "We have been telling the administration and the Congress for decades, 'Let us (the railroads) operate as a business while there is still a business to run ' We might just as well have been whispering down a well."

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Mountaineers from all around the world -- Japan, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Italy and the United States have climbed in the St. Elias Range in Canada's Yukon as a stepping stone to the Himalayas. The St. Elias range contains Mt. Logan the highest in Canada at 19,850 feet.

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You can feel good and still have high blood pressure — even if you're young and healthy. Be with-it. See your doctor for a check-up.

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It's a bad sign when you see an angry farmer waiting around town "to see his lawyer."

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"The courts, by making convictions difficult, are in effect subsidizing crime and making war on the law-abiding citizenry." -- Representative Harold V. Froehlich of Wisconsin.

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If you notice little brothers and sisters down town, you are apt to hear: "My, but you're going to catch it when you get home."

H. L. Hunt

SAVING LIVES

The energy crisis is not all bad news. Now comes the National Highway Traffic Safety Commission with the news that there was a decrease in traffic fatalities of 23 percent during the month of January, the first big test of the effects of reduced speed limits on the nation's road system. This is a good indication of the way things are going on our highways. First, lives are being saved. Second, drivers are complying with the law and thus conserving energy.

Sooner or later, the energy crisis will end. It is to be hoped that present enforced reduction of speeds will become educational. Many persons interviewed on the national television networks say they are comfortable with the lower rate of driving and find that they lose very little time in getting to their destinations. A part of that comfort involves a feeling of security from traffic accidents.

Sooner or later, police statistics should reflect another plus from the statutory speed limitations imposed in the wake of the energy crisis. Officers of the law should be able to dedicate more time to enforcing crimes against persons and property. Their energies in this field are badly needed. Traffic law enforcement cannot, and shall not be ignored, of course. Accident investigation is a time- consuming job and with the reduction in accidents, injuries and death, more manpower will be directed against the criminal element. All this bodes good for safety.

HLH

Our plan is to let it eat 'til it's sick and then overpower it.



TOMORROW
MARCH 6 — WEDNESDAY

FLOWER SHOW. Mar 6-10. Info. from: Eastern States Exposition World, 1305 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, Mass.

GHANA: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Mar 6. Independence Day. Received independence from Great Britain on this day, 1957.

GUAM: DISCOVERY DAY or MAGELLAN DAY. Mar 6. Commemorates discovery of Guam on this day, 1521.

LEISURE, CAMPING & CARAVAN EXHIBITION. Mar 6-10, Hamburg, Germany.

NATIONAL MICROFILM ASSN: MEDICAL RECORDS SEMINAR. Mar 6-7. Boston, Mass.

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WARNING FLAG FOR
REPUBLICANS IN
THE MICHIGAN
ELECTION

An early testing of the 1974 political waters — the election to fill the former House seat of Vice - President Ford in Michigan - turned out to be a chilling experience for Republicans.

Their candidate was upset by a Democratic 3- time political loser, Richard VanderVeen, in a district that has been sending a Republican to Congress since 1910. Normally the district, which centers in Grand Rapids, is about 3 to 2 Republican; the Democrats, while not a small minority, seldom have captured more than 40 per cent of the vote in recent state and national elections there.

While there were undoubtedly other issues, inflation, unemployment and the energy crisis, among them, VanderVeen characterized the election as a "referendum on the moral bankruptcy" of the Nixon administration. The President should be removed, he said, and replaced by Gerald Ford. It was a line that could have appeal to Michigan citizens who would like to see Ford in the White House.

The clear political implication, however, is that a Democrat waged a direct attack on Mr. Nixon and the Watergate scandal and it paid off at the ballot box. The district's economy seems relatively good and there was enough gasoline to prevent long lines in the days before the election Monday.

A second conclusion, perhaps more tentative, is that Republican candidates may not be able to totally disengage themselves from Watergate because they were not personally involved. Robert VanderLeen, the Republican candidate, tried to ignore the issue and stressed his service of 11 years in the Michigan Senate. He had won 15 previous elections and was well-known in that section of Michigan.

The tone of the campaign differed sharply from that of a special congressional election in Pennsylvania earlier this month. A Democrat, John Murtha, won there, but he refused to hammer hard on Watergate. In a heavy labor district he depended on union support and the appearances of several national Democratic leaders in his behalf. The election, which is still in dispute, was extremely close.

In Michigan neither candidate seemed to have a superior campaign organization, although organized labor threw its weight behind VanderVeen. Labor's activity can be expected as it steps up its attempt to increase the Democratic margin in Congress.

That effort could well be helped by the traditional swing in off-election years away from the party that holds the presidency. The element of Watergate was forcefully injected into the Michigan election, however, and the results will not be missed by Democrats or, for that matter, the Republicans.

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REGULATORY
RELICS

The House Commercial Special Subcommittee on Investigations reports that, "the shortage of freight cars is one of the most serious problems facing our nation's surface transporation system," and "vigorous, definitive action is needed" to solve it.

Among the findings of the Special Subcommittee are these: "Freight rates are unduly complicated. Government regulation often compounds the inefficiencies of rail management with its own inefficiencies. Regulatory decisions are often deferred until an issue is no longer germane. There is an expanding demand for freight transporation which the rail industry in its present posture seems unable to exploit. If it could meet this demand, it could retain its present share of the tranportation market." With respect to government regulation, the report called for a revitalization of "the administrative process to make it more timely and responsive."

In today's highly competitive transportation industry, the rails have shown a remarkable degree of stamina in the face of a regulatory system that was devised before the first airplane cast a shadow on the Earth or the first auto rolled across the land. It is no wonder that Congress during the past year or more, has been under tremendous pressure to rewrite the laws pertaining to transportation. And it is little wonder that major elements of the surface transporation industry -- the regulated motor, rail and water carriers -- have joined in endorsing remedial legislation to correct transport inequities and problems that have been accumulating for decades.

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True affection is loving virtues and being tolerant of faults.

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Love makes the world go round. But then, so does a good swallow of tobacco.

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THE PRISONER OF
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

The Nixon administration over the past six monghs has found itself in one Watergate-spawned crisis after another.

It has turned about, backed off, made a concession here, a concession there, each time thinking it had done all that was necessary to resolve the problem but actually leaving itself weaker and in a worse position to meet the next crisis.

It is as if a general, pressed by a relentless foe, were to let himself be nibbled to death in a series of useless tactical maneuvers dictated by the situation of the moment rather than by any grand, over-all strategy.

Such a process can continue only so long, and like a retreating army the administration may bery well be reaching the point where it will have no more room in which to maneuver and no more power with which to command events.

President Nixon had an excellent opportunity, in the setting of his most recent press conference, to regain some of the ground he had lost.

His decision to release the Watergate tapes, while it had been forced upon him, had taken much of the steam out of the impeachment movement in Congress. In the background was the near- confrontation with the Soviet Union in the Middle East — a graphic lesson in the vital necessity of having a strong commander in chief guarding the international interests of the nation, and one which the president understandably took pains to point out.

If there was ever a time during the entire course of the Watergate affair that the President should have seized the initiative, it was at that moment. It was incombent upon him to go the whole mile, and more, to convince the American people that he truly shared their desire to get to the bottom of Watergate. At the very least, what was required was a no- strings pledge of total co-operation with Congress and the courts in the continuing investigation.

Instead, the President defended his actions as he repeatedly has in the past, as if unaware of their tremendous cost to him. He impugned the motives of his supposed enemies. He attacked the straw man of a "vicious," "hysterical," lynch- minded press. He emphasized his coolness, his toughness, his ability to stick it out under fire.

Perhaps most fatefully of all, he set the stage for a serious showdown with Congress by announcing that a new "independent" special Water gate prosecutor would be appointed within the Justice Department to whom he would continue to deny full and free access to White House documents in the name of presidential confidentiality.

It is obvious that the President has not even now gauged the full depth of feeling among Americans over this Watergate business. Either his advisers are tragically insensitive to the mood of the people or the President himself is. He has become the prisoner of Pennsylvania Avenue.

His scathing attack on the news media, particularly television reporting, may have scored him some short- range advantage. The press is always a popular target, if only because no one likes bad news.

But the sad fact is that there has been no need for anyone to lie about or to distort the events of the past few weeks. Straightforward, factual reporting has been damaging enough.

Congress and the President are now on a collision course for a new crisis over the issue of a Watergate prosecutor. Who is to blame for that?

How many more battles wracking the highest level of its government can the country tolerate? How many more defeats can the President endure?

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Was Hughes- Nixon Connection Behind Watergate Burglary?

WASHINGTON-- Senate investigators have come up with a theory which may explain the greatest Watergate mystery of them all.

What did the White House burglars hope to find that would justify breaking into the Watergate? Why would they take such foolish risks to burglarize and bug the offices of a Democratic party factotum like Larry O'Brien?

The investigators, who have been piecing together the Watergate puzzle, think they know the answers. The key to the puzzle, they now feel sure was the celebrated $205,000 which billionaire industrialist Howard Hughes loaned to President Nixon's brother Don on December 10, 1956. The loan, secured by a $13,000 family lot that no bank would have accepted as security for a loan of that size, was never repaid.

We learned about this curious transaction in 1960. Our disclosure coincided with Richard Nixon's first campaign for the presidency. He complained afterward that the loan story had helped to defeat him. Two years later, the $205,000 loan became the biggest issue in his inglorious defeat for governor of California.

After his political comeback and triumphant takeover of the White House, Nixon remained so senstivie about Howard Hughes that he had his own brother bugged and followed in 1969. Don Nixon, an amiable but bumbling wheeler- dealer, was consorting too openly with Hughes aides John Meier and Tony Hatsis.

Yet at the same time, in the deepest secrecy, the President's bosom friend Bebe Rebozo was arranging to receive a $100,000 cash contribution from Hughes. Subsequently, two $50,000 consignments for President Nixon were delivered at San Clemente and Key Biscayne by Hughes emissary Richard Danner.

We dug out and published the story of the secret $100,000 gift on August 6, 1971. Our story, according to Senate investigators, caused panic inside the White House.

We were marked for investigation by undercovermen G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt, who had started operating a month earlier out of a command post in Room 16 of the basement of a White House annex known as the Executive Office Building.

Their mission was to plug up news leaks, an assignment that earned them the nickname "the plumbers." My name was posted prominently on a wallboard in their basement sanctum, as a voodoo meant to inspire the occupants on against the foe.

Meanwhile, Las Vegas publisher Hank Greenspun in September 1971 mentioned to White House aide Herb Klein that the $100,000 Hughes gift "may have later been used in the purchase of San Clemente."

In a confidential memo, the Senate investigators report: "In October, 1971, Herb Kalmbach (the President's personal attorney) on instructions of John Ehrlichman, visited Greenspun in Las Vegas and discussed both the $100,000 contribution and any information that Greenspun may have had on Donald Nixon's relationships to Johnny Meier. Kalmbach denied to Greenspun that any campaign contribution went to San Clemente."

The memo notes, significantly, that the White House first learned of Don Nixon's new involvement with the Hughes organization "from a sensitive case report" about the tax problems of Johnny Meier and Tony Hatsis. The Internal Revenue Service wanted to interview Donald Nixon about his connection with the Hughes aides.

The same sensitive report also disclosed that a tax audit of Larry O'Brien had uncovered a close relationship with the Hughes organization. "Ehrlichman has admitted discussing these matters with the President," the memo adds tersely.

The Senate investigators now believe the White House was highly alarmed over the possibility that O'Brien, through his relationship with the Hughes crowd, might get for the Democrats confirmation of our story about the delivery of $100,000 in cash for the President.

It's known that White House staff chief H. R. Haldeman ordered counsel John Dean and security man Jack Caulfield to find out how close O'Brien was to the Hughes organization. About the same time, the plumbers began making plans to break into the Watergate and bug O'Brien's office.

On February 3, 1972, the New York Times reported that Howard Hughes' private memos were stashed in Hank Greenspun's safe in Las Vegas. The following day, chief plumber G. Gordon Liddy presented to his superiors the finals plans for breaking into O'Brien's Watergate offices.

According to the sworn testimony, Liddy was also instructed to "review the situation to see if there would be potential...for an entry into Mr. Greenspun's office."

Liddy went ahead with plans to break into the Watergate and also to loot Greenspun's safe; thence to make a getaway flight to Mexico in a plane to be provided by Howard Hughes.

It was to cover up the Hughes- Nixon connection, the investigators strongly believe, that the Watergate crimes were conceived.

A lot of people with photographic minds never had them developed.

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In service station: "Even the WCTU gets gassed here"

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QUESTIONABLE
DECISION

In a commentary on the banning of virtually all use of DDT after 1972 by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, Business Week observes: "It is true that the dangers of DDT – its buildup in the environment, in the food chain, in human tissues – have been raised as a public health issue for a decade. But in the last half- dozen years, enough evidence has come in to cast doubt on some of the earliest indictments ..."

Business Week called attention to a six- year- old research effort of the National Pesticides Monitoring Program which has failed to detect rising levels of DDT in human fat tissues. It reports that other government scientists have found that methods used to detect DDT in animal tissues pick up the presence of other toxic chemicals that until recently could not be distinguished from DDT. Antarctic penguins that were said to show evidence of DDT residue back in the mid- 1960's, it has now been determined, contained no DDT residue at all.

The examiner who conducted the DDT hearings has concluded that: "Too many of the environmental witnesses who appeared at this hearing (offered) words that were not those of a free mind. Nor did they express a proper respect for the discipline of a free science ..." It begins to look as if DDT were condemned by a kangaroo court.

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The spikes are available in most stores that carry kitchen equipment.)

For the most efficient use of your oven, try to cook larger quantities or several items at one time rather than just one pie or a couple of potatoes. What you don't need immediately can be frozen for future use, and that in turn, saves you time and energy.

Good cooks use the top of the range for small quantities, and they fit the pan to the burner as well as the food. Medium weight aluminum cookware generally is best except for heavier fry- pans that might be used for very hot searing or with covers for long simmering. Old pans that are warped or dented can lead to hot spots that scorch food; so can cookware materials that do not conduct heat evenly.

Food should nearly fill the pan; a too large pan causes excessive evaporation while one too small can cook food unevenly. Covering a pan tightly to retain steam is another heat- saver.

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"They're going to make women's dresses out of glass."

"Really? Hummm, I must look into it!"

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SOVIET FOUNDRY
USES U.S. DUST
CONTROLS

A multi- million dollar emission control equipment facility is being supplied for the Kam River truck plant, under construction 600 miles east of Moscow, by the Carborundum Co., Niagara Falls, New York.

This Soviet installation includes over 5,400 filter bags, and the filter dust collection equipment will be the largest ever constructed, about the size of a football field and eight stories high. The filter cloth area of more than 540,000 square feet will handle 100 tons of dust daily at almost 100 per cent collection efficiency.

The selection of Carborundum was influenced by the pollution control equipment installed by Carborundum at Ford Flat Rock and Specialty Foundries in Detroit and Dearborn, Mich., according to the Carborundum spokesman.

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Jack: What's your son taking at college?

Mack: About everything I have.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

A Labor Party?
Predict Unions Will Raise $20 Million To Capture Congress This Fall

WASHINGTON-- White House strategists predict that America's union leaders, determined to build a veto-proof political labor movement, will spend some $20 million in cash and millions more in "soft money" (services) to put a union label on Congress in this fall's elections.

These funds will provide the political oil for some of the most lubricated campaign machinery in history. The machinery, made up of the Committee on Political Education (COPE), personally "strategized" by AFL- CIO chief George Meany, the United Auto Workers' Community Action Program (CAP) and a string of other "non- partisan" committees, is gung- ho this year. They're teaching the nation's politicians what a political drive really is-- and their goal is to elect 23 more friends to the House and seven more to the Senate.

This would give them the breakthrough they've always sought when added to the already loyal 240 Representatives and 56 Senators-- full labor control of the Congress, not just a Democratic party majority. It would be the equivalent of a British Labor Party victory. In effect, an American labor party in all but name.

Labor expects few money-raising difficulties. During COPE's operating committee session and quiet hotel suite conferences between sessions of the AFL- CIO high command Executive Council midwinter meeting last month, it was estimated that some seven million dollars will be raised during the rest of this year by COPE alone.

Some of this money will be spent by the national COPE headquarters operating under Al Barkan's direction in the international AFL- CIO building on 16th Street here. Half the funds will go to the state and local COPE committees such as those which have had practice runs in Jerry Ford's former arena, Michigan's 5th, and in the 12th Congressional in the Johnstown, Pa., area.

Add to these funds the expensive services such as the movement's computerized list of some 9 million union members-- replete with memory box recall of addresses, precincts, registration, etc. One of the nation's top computer specialists estimates the cost of installing such a list at about a million dollars. Maintenance would come to about 11 cents a name change. This would add tens of thousands of dollars annually.

And there is Leonard Woodcock's United Auto Workers' Community Action Program (CAP). This, too, is one of the most skilled political operations in history. It moved like a Roman legion into the "Jerry Ford district." Phone banks were set up. Retirees made the rounds in this heavy General Motors plant area. The Detroit headquarters' Voters Identification (VID) round-the- year political education operation paid off among the 15,000 to 20,000 auto unionists. Obviously this is only part of this dramatic picture. But the pattern tells the story of the Republican rout.

It's more dramatic in Pennsylvania's 12th, the Johnstown area in which labor claims 60,000 members. Of these some 6,000 are International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) card carriers. Johnstown is the Western Pennsylvania regional ILGWU headquarters. The union's staff is comparatively young and some are very bright.

They were motivated by one of labor's most articulate and austute political fellows, the ILGWU's national secretary- treasurer, Chic Chaikin. He's a buddy of the Kennedys' Larry O'Brien-- and of the same shrewdness and tradition. Chaikin reports that he motivated the union's local members-- retirees working during the day and the shop chairladies, stewards and activists operated out of their homes and some ad- hoc headquarters during the evening. National ILGWU president Lou Stulberg sent in additional funds to beef up what COPE was spending. And working closely with them, all in the interests of building a strong machine for Gov. Shapp's reelection, was the state COPE chief Mike Johnson (himself a former ILGWU manager).

Of course, the steel workers and other unions with smaller memberships were active, too. But in their private councils, the union chiefs say the election would have been lost if it were left to the local Democratic party.

So there's your pattern. COPE and CAP move in. And if it isn't CAP, then it's some other acronymed labor operation. They hit hard. They're well equipped-- money, manpower, a new movie "Victims of the Veto"-- which praises Sen. Scoop Jackson and lacerates Richard Nixon. Politics is door- to-door nitty- gritty-- not oratorical rhetoric. COPE and CAP have it-- the computers, the huge mailings, the leaflets, the print and electronic media campaigns, the year- round action. And they have centralized political generalship-- George Meany, namely.

Added all up, it may top that $20 million estimate. Add it up and it comes to the most basic political realism of the era. Yes, there is a third political party which can motivate its people election after election. It has a built- in machine-- organized labor

Accidental gunfire injures girl in foot

EAST PRAIRIE — Karen Holtsinger, 18, received minor injuries Monday when she was accidentally shot in the bottom of her left foot about 9:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Bill Grissom, 923 Munger St.

Grissom, a night sergeant on the East Prairie police force, said the shotgun, loaded with brush shot, was laying on the floor and apparently discharged after it was accidentally kicked.

Most of the blast passed under Miss Holtsinger's foot and injured only the bottom of the foot.

Grissom said his family has been a target of harassment for about two weeks from an unidentified person, apparently male.

Grisson said someone has knocked on the windows and doors of the home on numerous occassions and one harassing phone call has been made to the family.

The loaded gun was kept in the house for protection.

Miss Holtsinger and other neighbors were in the Grissom home at the time of the accident.

Miss Holtsigner was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston, where she was reported in satisfactory condition this morning.

Livestock Market

national stockyards, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 800 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hogs 5,500; Trading rather slow. Butchers steady. Sows steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 butchers 200-230 lbs 39.00-39.25; US 1-3, 200-230 lbs 200-230 lbs 38.50-39.00; 230-250 lbs 38.0038.50. US 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 33.50-34.50; 350-400 lbs 32.7533.50; 400-450 lbs 32.75-33.25; 450-500 lbs 32.75-33.00; 500-600 lbs 33.00-33.50. Boars under 250 lbs 33.00-34.00.

Cattle 1,500; moderately active. Slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00 lower. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Choice 950-1100 lb yield grade 2-4, 42.00-43.00; yield grade 2-3, 43.25; 100-1250 lbs yield grade 24, 41.00-42.00. Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yield grade 24, 41.50-42.50.

Utility and commercial cows 30.00-32.50, few holsteins 33.00, cutter 27.00-31.00, canner 23.0027.00.

Choice vealers 60.00-63.00.

Sheep; insufficient volume to test the market.

Bernie council to purchase park equipment

BERNIE — The City Council Monday night voted to purchase $4,800 worth of playground equipment for the city's new 22- acre park along Highway 25 in the north end of town.

Alderman Willard Adams reported to the council that the new building at the city-owned sanitary landfill has been completed.

Mayor R. B. Woods told the council that construction on the city's water filtration plant will begin soon.

The council set March 30 as spring clean-up day.

84 merit badges presented at Scout Court of Honor

Twenty- six boys in Boy Scout Troop 43 earned 84 merit badges and 21 rank advancements from scout to life scout during the troop's annual Court of Honor Thursday night at Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church.

The awards ceremony followed a potluck supper. Awards were presented by scoutmaster Roy Nall and assistant scoutmaster Joe Booth, and merit badges were presented by John Peel, district committeeman.

A leadership corps, composed of senior scouts whose function is to help the younger scouts with skills and advancement qualifications was recognized. Members are Kris Turnbull, Chuck Springs, Mark Peel, John Twitty and Mark Deane.

Honor scouts chosen for their service to the scouting program were Kris Turnbull and Mark Peel. This honor is presented each year to outstanding boys of the troop.

Skill awards were presented in the following classes to troop members:

Family living — Mike Booth, Trace Glaus, James Booth, Terry Hill and Joe Booth.

Conservation — James Booth, Trace Glaus, Mike Booth and Joe Booth.

Community living — James Booth, Mike Booth and Joe Booth.

Citizenship — Randy Bohannon, Martin Rowe, Trace Glaus, Steve Dixon, Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody, Steve Peel, Dwayne Sitzes, Ray Winfield and Jerry Hill

Camping — Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody, Steve Peel Martin Rowe, Steve Dixon, Chris Springs and Chuck Springs.

Physical fitness — Randy Bohannon and Martin Rowe.

Cooking — Steve Peel, Mike Carmody, Kevin Shelton, Martin Rowe and Steve Dixon.

Hiking — Martin Rowe and Steve Dixon.

First aid: Martin Rowe, Steve Dixon and Terry Hill.

Environment: Terry Hill.

Scout badges were presented to Randy Bohannon, Martin Rowe, Steve Dixon, Alan Curry, Mike Burton, John Chadd, Dwayne Sitzes, Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody, Steve Peel, Floyd Greer, David Clayton, Richard Tarter and Ray Winfield.

Scouts attaining the rank of tenderfoot were Randy Bohannon, Martin Rowe, Trace Glaus, Steve Dixon, Terry Hill, Kevin Shelton, Mike Carmody and Steve Peel.

New second class scouts are Terry Hill and Chris Springs.

Chuck Springs, Joe Booth, Mike Booth and James Booth attained the first class rank, while Mark Peel received the rank of life scout.

Merit badges were awarded as follows:

Steve Dixon, computers; Chris Springs, computers; Mike Carmody, first aid; Randy Bohannon, music; Trace Glaus, computers; Kevin Shelton, first aid and computers; Terry Hill automotive safety, first aid, computers and pets; Doug Reynolds, home repairs, pets, personal fitness, camping and computers.

James Booth, painting, computers, architecture, citizen in the world, citizen in the nation, music, pets, citizen in the community, rabbitry, corn farming, reading, gardening, first aid, dog care and home repairs.

Mark Deane, rifle and shotgun shooting, canoeing, soil and water conservation and environmental science; Chuck Springs, camping, cooking, lifesaving and computers.

Mike Booth, rabbitry, computers, citizen in the community, corn farming, home repairs, pets, music, reading, gardening, public health, painting, dog care, first aid and citizen in the world.

Kris Turnbull, first aid, camping, pets and personal fitness; Mark Peel, environmental science, nature, first aid, computers, citizen in the nation, personal management, music, personal fitness, safety, reading and home repairs.

Joe Booth, computers, corn farming, dog care, citizen in the community, music, home repairs, painting, citizen in the world, reading, first aid, rabbitry, pet care, citizen in the nation, gardening and space exploration.

Nurses aide class planned

GRAY RIDGE — The Gray Ridge DAEOC Center plans to begin a nurses aide class in April.

The class will give interested persons an opportunity to receive required training in rendering service to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses.

The class will be taught by Miss Mary Robinson, a registered nurse in Dexter.

For more information about applications, contact Mrs. Verlon Hogan or Mrs. Beatrice Davis at the Gray Ridge DAEOC office, phone number 283-5490, before March 18.

The equal opportunity program is funded by Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, based at Portageville.

Nine treated

Nine accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Treated were: Scott Smith, 14, East Prairie, bruised and sprained left thumb playing basketball; David Bozell, 6, Sikeston, cut left knee in fall on glass; Mike Flynn, 19, Portageivlle, sprained right ankle playing basketball; Sharon Spencer, 22, Sikeston, injured left leg and side in fall from steps.

Richard Johnson, 28, Lilbourn, injured right arm playing basketball; Ruth Johnson, 37, Sikeston, punctured right index finger at work; Donald McCormick, 22, Sikeston, twisted right ankle; Charles Hanley, 30, Marion, Ill., injured left hand at work; and C. R. Taylor, 60, Sikeston, cut right hand on glass door at work.

Nine arrested

Police today announced nine arrests. They include Orville Floyd Russell of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving; Robert Horton of Cairo, Ill., peace disturbance, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Melvin C. Young, 1707 Kentucky, driving while intoxicated; Henry Lawrence, 800 S. Grand, Charleston, public intoxication, disorderly conduct; James Long, 210 Sixth St., public intoxication.

Robert Ferris, 312 W. Gladys, assault and battery; Denny Eugene Sloan, speeding and careless and imprudent driving; Jerry David McDowell, 615 Lon Moore, Charleston, driving while intoxicated; Johnnie Davis, 523 Hunter, New Madrid, public intoxication.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	8
Anheuser Busch	31¾	32½
Olson Bros	1½	2
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21	21½
Chase Nat	7½	8¼
Wetterau	17¾	18½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22¾
American Tel & Tel		52¼
American Motors		10½
Calvert Exp		6
Chrysler		18
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton Mfg.		28
Ford Motors		47
General Motors		50¼
Interstate Brands		6½
Malone & Hyde		23½
Mid South Util		15½
J. C. Penney		74½
New England Elect		22
Occidential Pet		10½
WalMart Stores		15½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were sharply lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Limit declines were listed in wheat, corn and oats.

On the opening, wheat was 10 to 20 cents a bushel lower, March 5.89; corn was 4¾ to 10 lower, March 3.08; oats were down 6 cents, March 1.44 and soybeans were 6 to 13 lower, March 6.27.

Auto catches fire

EAST PRAIRIE-- Firemen were called at 9:35 a.m. today to Owen's Saveway Service Station on East Washington Drive to extinguish a fire in an automobile owned by Bobby Kestner.

The fire was reported by Roger Rice, an attendant at the station, who said the fire appeared to have started under the dash. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the car.

Faire fined $108

CHARLESTON-- A $108 fine was paid in City Court this morning by William D. Faire, 22, of East Prairie, who was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Charles D. Freeland, 58, of Fredericktown, forfeited $125 bond posted Thursday on the same charge.

Devil derives from the Greek "diabolos" which also meant "the slanderer."

O'Connell pleads guilty; gets 5 years in prison

BENTON-- Jim O'Connell was sentenced to five years in custody of the State Department of Corrections in Circuit Court last week by Judge Marshall Craig after he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the Mike Parnell home and stealing personal property.

Troy Gordon was sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking into Tee's Prescription Store in Chaffee and stealing personal property.

Trial was set on June 10 for Vivian Maxine Holland of Sikeston, who is charged with killing her husband, George Holland.

A presentence investigation was ordered for Bernard Shepard to determine suitability for probation. Shepard is charged with writing a $12.75 bogus check to King Arthur's Lounge.

Eldon Tally was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to a bad check charge.

Trial was set May 17 for Junior Lester on a charge of driving while intoxicated and driving while his license is revoked.

A presentence investigation was ordered for Gerald Simpson to determine suitability for probation after he pleaded guilty to a forgery charge.

After pleading guilty to a felonious stealing charge, William Eberly was granted a presentence investigation to determine suitability for probation.

A case against Walter Richard was continued until March 29. Richards is charged with stealing personal property from Noe's Shoe Store.

Trial was set on April 26 for Freddie Ellis on a charge of breaking into the Hosea Cantrell home and stealing personal property.

After pleading not guilty to a charge of possession of a forged check with the intent to defraud, trial for Henry Watson was set on April 2.

Judge William Ragland was appointed as special judge to hear an assault case against James Woods after the disqualification of Judge Craig.

A case against Russell Laminack was continued until March 14. Laminack is charged with breaking into Sikeston Auto Salvage and stealing personal property.

An attorney was appointed to represent Jackie Drake on a burglary and stealing charge.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Gary Irvin after he failed to appear in court on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle.

Caruthersville firms must collect city tax

CARUTHERSVILLE— Wesley E. Wilber, manager of the Sales and Use Tax Bureau, Jefferson City, is now informing Caruthersville businesses by letter that their firms will be required to collect and remit their local sales tax which becomes effective April 1.

This procedure by the Missouri State Department of Revenue comes after Caruthersville residents adopted the one- cent city sales tax by vote on Nov. 27 by a four to one margin. The vote has 668 for the sale to 176 against it.

Wilber states in his letter:

"This is to advise that Section 94.540 (City Sales Tax Statute), Section 92.408.5 (Public Mass Transportation Sales Tax Statute), RSMo. 1969, and supplements thereto, and Section 5, Paragraph 5, House Bill No. 65 (Transportation Sales Tax Act) provides that before a firm can be required to collect and remit city sales tax, public mass transportation sales tax and transportation sales tax, the firm must have a business location within the corporate city or county limits of a Missouri city or county which imposes a local sales tax.

"If the firm has a business location in a Missouri city or county which imposes one of these local sales taxes, the firm must collect and remit that city or county's respective local sales tax on all of their retail sales, regardless of where the tangible personal property is delivered, so long as it is delivered in the State of Missouri.

"Should a firm lease or rent tangible personal property, upon which Missouri sales or use tax is being collected and remitted, then all such lease and rental receipts after the effective date, must have collected thereon the local sales tax.

"After reviewing this letter if you find your firm will not be required to collect and remit local sales tax, please send substantiating information to the Records and Registration Section, Sales and Use Tax Bureau, P. O. Box 840, Jefferson City, Mo. 65101."

Free x-rays to be given in New Madrid

NEW MADRID — Free chest x-rays will be given Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the courthouse square by the Christmas Seal mobile x-ray unit.

Persons eligible to receive the free x-rays are those 45 years or older, smokers 30 or older and persons 21 or older with a doctor's written referral.

The unit will be stationed on Main Street in Portageville near Farmer's Bank from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

On Thursday, the unit is scheduled in Matthews from 9 to 11 a.m. on Main Street; from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Canalou; from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the post office in Kewanee; and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Morehouse at the Kiwanis building.

The unit will be on Main Street in Lilbourn Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and at the Marston School from noon to 2 p.m.

The service is financed by Christmas Seal contributions to the American Lung Association of Eastern Missouri, and is being carried out through cooperation of the New Madrid County Health Center.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	18.8	-.2
Cape Girardeau	32	24.7	-.2
New Madrid	34	26.9	-1.7
Caruthersville	32	26.9	-.8

FORECAST

At Chester the river will remain steady Wednesday; rise .6 Thursday; and rise .8 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .1 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .7 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .9 Wednesday; fall 1.0 Thursday; and fall .7 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall 1.1 Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

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Golconda	40	24.7	-1.0
Paducah	39	26.4	-1.3
Grand Chain	42	35.6	-1.2
Cairo	40	36.2	-1.2

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; rise .5 Thursday; and rise 1.3 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall 1.4 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and rise .4 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.1 Wednesday; fall .9 Thursday; and rise .2 Friday.

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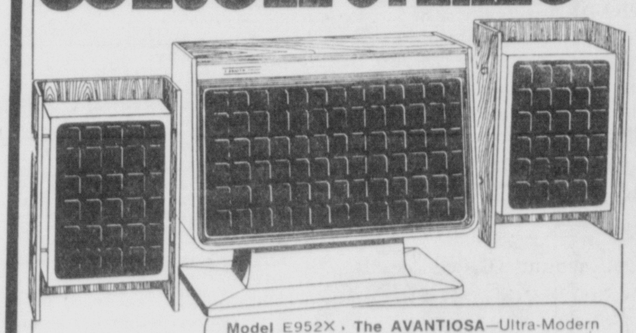
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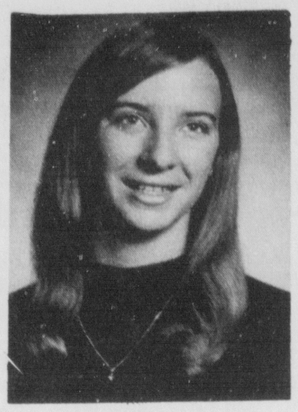
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Women's Page

Donna Slusher given Betty Crocker award

BENTON — Donna Slusher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slusher, Route One, has been named the 1973-74 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow at Thomas W. Kelly High School.

Miss Slusher won the honor in competition with other seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive an award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.



Donna Slusher

BIRTHS

SADLER--- Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sadler of Chaffee are parents of their fifth child, fourth son, born at 5:20 p.m. Feb. 23 at Chaffee General Hospital. He weighed six pounds, seven ounces and has been named Jerry Wayne.

Mrs. Sadler is the former Carolyn Harris. Sadler is a floorman for Atlas Plastics at Cape Girardeau and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sadler of Chaffee Route Two.

KEM--- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne R. Kem of Bloomfield are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 8:44 p.m. Feb. 23 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. She weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Heather Annette.

Mrs. Kem is the former Ruth Whitledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitledge of Bloomfield. Kem is employed as a truck driver for Monarch Feed Co. and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Kem of Matthews.

HILLIN--- Mr. and Mrs. James Hillin of Cape Girardeau are parents of a son born at 12:22 p.m. Feb. 22 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed nine pounds, one ounce and has been named John Andrew. He is the third child, first son.

Mrs. Hillin is the former Anita Alene Toole, daughter of Harrison Toole of Poplar Bluff. Hillin is a certified public accountant and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hillin of Wardell.

MCCLENDON--- Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClendon of Charleston Route Three are parents of their first child, a son born at 4:25 p.m. Feb. 22 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau. He weighed eight pounds for and one- half ounces and has been named Stacy Moreton.

Mrs. McClendon is the former Kaye Moreton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Moreton of Wyatt. McClendon is a salesman for Waggener Tire Center at Charleston and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McClendon of Charleston Route Two.

Community Calendar

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Tryouts for roles in Sikeston Little Theatre's production of "Annie Get Your Gun" will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school chorus room.

TUESDAY

Women's Civic Club will meet at 1 p.m. in the First Christian Church fellowship hall. Girl Scouts will present the program.

TUESDAY

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Joyce Hagy, 844 Stanford Drive.

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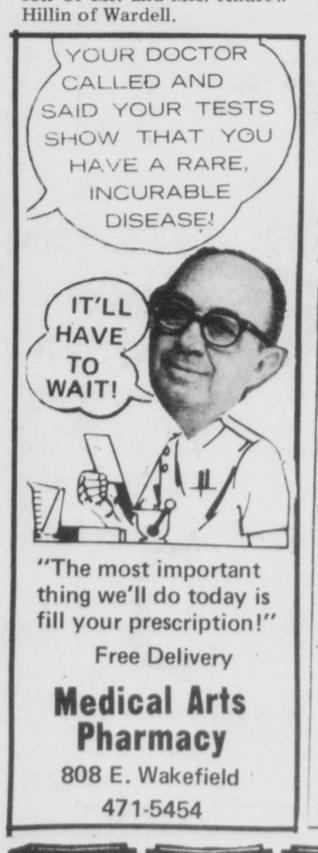
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TUESDAY

Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Marian Tenkhoff, 118 Thomas. Ellen Turnbull will be in charge of the program.

WEDNESDAY

St. Francis Xavier Circle of Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.



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11 marriages filed

NEW MADRID-- Eleven marriages were recorded in February in the office of Linus E. Young, New Madrid County recorder of deeds.

Michael Anthony Johnson, 21, and Judith Eloise Matlock, 16, of Portageville were married Jan. 26 in New Madrid County by the Rev. Royal Roberts.

Arthur H. Burk, 63, and Bertha Warren, 61, of Sikeston were married Feb. 4 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Mack Junior Sapp, 46, of Parma and Bertha V. Henley, 62, of Malden were married Feb. 7 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Ulis Dodson, 21, of Parma and Sandra Wren, 17, of Marston were married Feb. 15 in Parma by the Rev. George R. South.

Jerry M. Hosmer, 29, of New Madrid and Margie Darlene Denbow, 28, of Lilbourn were married Feb. 1 in Lilbourn by the Rev. Donald E. Jordan.

Willie Long, 42, and Selina Culey, 37, of New Madrid were married Feb. 9 in New Madrid by Elder B. B. Gillespie.

William Byron Sharp, 19, and Barbara Deneise Coleman, 17, of Gideon were married Feb. 16 in Gideon by the Rev. Richard L. Alexander.

Raymond Louis Savat, 18, and Sally Ann Harris, 15, of Portageville were married Feb. 17 in Portageville by the Rev. Robert C. Hemmerla.

Donald Eugene Pettigrew, 24, of Hayti and Debbie Miller, 16, of Lilbourn were married Feb. 19 in New Madrid by Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth.

Wyman L. Redden, 22, and Rebecca June Warren, 16, of Marston were married Feb. 9 in Conran by the Rev. Charles Mayberry.

William A. Recker, 21, of New Madrid and Teresa Farrenburg of Farrenburg were married Feb. 23 in New Madrid by the Rev. S. W. Bauer.

BIRTHS

CHRISTIAN--- Mr. and Mrs. James Christian II of East Prairie are parents of their second son, who was born at 4:57 a.m. Feb. 21 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds three and one- half ounces and has been named Stephen Todd.

Mrs. Christian is the former Ruth Layton, daughter of Mrs. Frankie Grissom of East Prairie. Christian is the son of Mrs. Vivian Christian of East Prairie.

TOWE--- Mr. and Mrs. David Towe, 1811 Oklahoma St., are parents of their first child, a son born at 7:06 a.m. Feb. 18 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. He weighed seven pounds 13 1/2 ounces and has bee n named Robert Justin.

Mrs. Towe is the former Carol Hutchcraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hutchcraft, 708 Hickory Drive. Towe, son of Mrs. Jean Towe of Morehouse, is employed by Central Constructors.



All-weather coat is modeled

Rain is almost a welcome sight when one wears this black all-weather coat modeled by Barbara Ziegenhorn. The coat is one of many fashions to be modeled at the Coalesce Club's ninth annual fashion show and card party at 7:30 p.m. March 11 at Ramada Inn. Tickets are available at the door or from club members.

22 February marriages are recorded

CHARLESTON--- Twenty- two marriages were recorded during February in the office of Ellis W. Howlett, recorder of deeds for Mississippi County.

Floyd McGill, 21, and Shirley Starks, 20, of Charleston were married Feb. 3 in Charleston by the Rev. J. W. Warford.

Billy Gene Vaughn, 20, of Charleston and Ethel Ruth Long, 18, of Sikeston were married Feb. 2 in Charleston by the Rev. Bob Williamson.

Allen Lee Cobb, 17, of Bernie and Sheila Nadine Patrick, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. Elva Archie.

Dwight Eugene Scruggs, 21, and Joyce Kay Davis, 20, of East Prairie were married Feb. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. Herbert Bruhn.

Joe Bailey Adcock, 70, of Madisonville, Ky., and Ozie Marie Reeves, 68, of Charleston were married Feb. 9 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

Homer C. True, 66, and Beatrice Hopper, 64, of East Prairie were married Feb. 9 in East Prairie by the Rev. P. P. Presson.

Larie David Biggs, 38, and Mary Rouse, 39, of Carlyle, Ky., were married Feb. 9 in Charleston by the Rev. R. Vergil Eaton.

James Clifford Ransom Jr., 19, and Laurel Diane Ligon, 15, of Paducah, Ky., were married Feb. 11 in Charleston by the Rev. Paul Faris.

Dennis Edward Wren, 16, of Charleston and Anna Marie Messmer, 16, of Arnold were married Feb. 7 in Charleston by the Rev. Freeman Parker.

Milas R. Mainord, 19, and Barbara Kathleen Thurmond, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 8 in East Prairie by the Rev. H. Lee Erwin.

Johnnie Ray Hunt, 25, and Shelia Kay Lockridge, 18, of East Prairie were married Feb. 9 in East Prairie by the Rev. Bill G. Porter.

Harry Lee Ishmael, 22, and Kathleen Sylvia Sullivan, 19, of East Prairie were married Feb. 12 in East Prairie by Grady Reaves.

David Paul Gammons, 17, and Kathryn Mexien Smith, 16, of East Prairie were married Feb. 2 in East Prairie by the Rev. James O. Casey.

Thomas Don Butler, 25, of Charleston and Vicky Charlene Baugh, 20, of Wyatt were married Feb. 14 in Wyatt by the Rev. L. R. Bowles.

William Marvin Spencer, 56, of New Madrid and Helen Laverne Jenkins, 49, of East Prairie were married Feb. 15 in East Prairie by the Rev. Gene Barker.

Harry Dean Schneider, 25, of St. Charles and Rachael Uvonne Thornton, 20, of East Prairie were married Feb. 14 in East Prairie by the Rev. Herbert Bruhn.

Hartsil Ragon Russell, 37, of Charleston and Mary Elizabeth Harris, 36, of Sikeston, were married Feb. 16 in Charleston by the Rev. Homer Stallings.

Jerry Joe Dorris, 20, and Deborah Ann Whitsitt, 19, of East Prairie were married Feb. 16 in East Prairie by the Revs. David Shelton and W. E. Whitsitt.

Robert H. Johnson, 38, and Sylvia B. Roush, 30, of East Prairie were married Feb. 19 in East Prairie by the Rev. James A. Bolden.

Steven Ford Lair, 21, of Charleston and Dale Francis Tyson, 18, of Charleston Heights, S.C., were married Feb. 24 in Charleston by the Rev. R. Vergil Eaton.

James Hobert Polston Jr., 18, and Jacqueline Jean Jeffrey, 15, of Paducah, Ky., were married Feb. 26 in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas M. Wilks.

Jerome Bell, 21, of Charleston and Odessa Louise Kennedy, 16, of Wyatt were married Feb. 22 in Charleston by the Rev. L. B. Bostic.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 3-5-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med-Surg	121	112	6	3
Pediatrics	23	16	0	7
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NINE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 3-4-74
Pearlie Kent, Charleston
Alice Kennedy, New Madrid
Lou Ann Moseley, East Prairie
Elizabeth Miller, East Prairie
Tomorrow Ann Haynes, Portageville
Leslie Bruner, Knoxville, Tenn.
Tasha Shoffner, Charleston
Effie Dowdy, Dexter
Dorothy L. Middleton, Matthews
Kathy Sue Beck, Sikeston
Bernell L. LaPlant, Charleston
Charles Ray, East Prairie
Sam S. Bowman, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 13
Total Patientss Admitted: 24
Births: 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 9
Medical Patients 31
Other 27
Total Emergcy Patients 67

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Earnest Nolen, Morley
Thomas Lingle, Sikeston
William Hull, Thebes, Ill.
Bertha King, Chaffee
Florence Diebold, Chaffee
Donna Clark, Scott City
Frances Sutton, Lilbourn
Shelia Keith, Chaffee
Released:
James Adams, Sikeston
Leo Lauck, Oran

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dona Garner, Dexter
James Barker, Dexter
William Keating, Dexter
Delbert Curry, Sikeston
Larry Myers, Dexter
Charles McBride, Dexter
Released:
Clay Prough, Bloomfield
Johnnie Daivs, Gray Ridge
Lloyd Brown, Advance
Marie Simms, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Herman George, Caruthersville
Joe Andrews, Caruthersville
Flossie Oldham, Caruthersville
Edward Crowley, Caruthersville
Beatrice Marthall, Caruthersville
Annie Eveland, Hayti
Jennifer Howren, HAYTI
Terry Thomas, Hayti
Evelyn Oats, Steele
Gladys Jones, Steele
Don Williams, Steele
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Ola Bowman, Portageville
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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m in the home of Glenna Friday, 915 Arlington Road. Mrs. Friday will present the program.

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Ann Landers

Some criticism used to teach cooperation

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of seven children. I have tried to keep my kids motivated and moving in the right direction. They've all had plenty of discipline and love. I noticed the column signed "Nothing Daughter" tacked on the kitchen bulletin board as I was unloading 17 bags of groceries, prior to starting supper for nine.

I am not feeling sorry for myself. I feel sorry for children who think they are being abused when they are told to make their beds, keep their rooms tidy, and pitch in to keep the house running smoothly.

"Nothing Daughter" complained that her mother made her feel worthless by calling her "selfish, lazy, and inconsiderate." Yes, I'M guilty of doing the same, but what mother hasn't used those words during moments of anger and frustration? Most mothers love their children and even though we lose our tempers and yell once in a while, we do it because we want them to understand the need for cooperation and concern for others.

I'm sure plenty of mothers caught hell the day that column appeared. I hope you will print this letter so they can tack it to their kitchen bulletin board.-- Pennsylvania Mother

Dear P.M.: Right you are! I received a load of mail saying I had done all mothers everywhere a disservice by printing that letter from "Nothing Daughter."

Some mothers DO beat their children into the ground by constant criticism. But when discipline is seasoned with love, a child's sense of personal worth is not diminished and his ego is not shattered. He grows up straight and strong.

Dear Ann Landers: Our next door neighbors are retired. They sleep late in the mroning, take afternoon naps and really come to life at night.

We live in Florida and they have company from up north all winter long. Our houses are close together and I swear some nights it sounds as if they are in our bedroom.

These people are not drunk or disorderly, just loud. Twice we've told them they've ruined our night's sleep and to please tone down the racket. They apologized and things were quiet for about a week, then it's the same old story.

We can't move. Our home is ideally located and we just finished paying for it. Any advice?-- Red Eyes

Dear Eyes: Call a construction company and find out how much it would cost to soundproof your bedroom. It would be well worth the investment. Until then, use earplugs.

Dear Ann Landers: My girlfriend and I would like you to suggest a computer dating service we can write to.

The guys around here are so creepy we wouldn't go out with them if they got down on their hands and knees and begged us, which they haven't. As a matter of fact, neither one of us has had a date for at least six months, which is a stinkin' way to live.

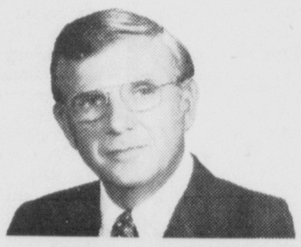
We are respectable, well-employed, not bad looking and have no bad habits. We realize these computer dating services aren't free, but we are willing to pay if you will recommend one.-- D. And H.

Dear D. and H.: Sorry, I am opposed to all computer dating services, even those with names of ministers in their ads. Strangers can be dangerous and I want no part of putting my readers together with God Knows Who.

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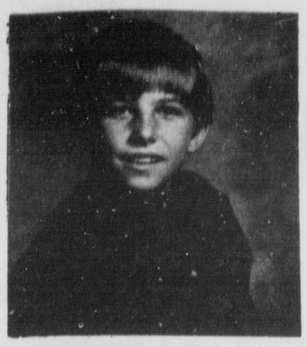
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Timothy Ingram

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Attending were a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Ingram and Roni, Roki and Rance; Miss Cindy Jacox and Pam Ingram of Morley; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace and Candy, Bob, Lance and Travis of Vanduser.

Marble cake and ice cream were served.



Traveling suit to be modeled

Mrs. Bonnie Conn will model this traveling ensemble at the annual Coalesce Club fashion show and card party March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramada Inn. The ensemble features black wool slacks, white shirt, black vest and red, white and black plaid velvet blazer. Proceeds from the show will go to various community projects, and tickets may be purchased from club members or at the door.

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BIRTHS

CULBERTSON --Mr. and Mrs John Culbertson, 316 Helen St., are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 23 at 3:20 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital The girl weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Sarah Elizabeth.

Mrs. Culbertson is the former Linda Fikuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Fikuart, 311 Hardin St., and is employed in the pharmacy at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. Culbertson is employed by McClung Heating and Electrical and is the som of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culbertson, 109 E. Gladys St.

CYWANOWICZ --Mr. and Mrs. John Cywanowicz of New Orleans, La., are parents of a son born March 1 at 4:13 a.m. in Methodist Hospital at New Orleans. The boy weighed nine pounds 11 ounces and has been named Todd Micheal.

Mrs. Cywanowicz is the former Sandy Hulehan. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hulehan of Pensacola, Fla., formerly of Sikeston. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cywanowicz, also of Pensacola. Cywanowicz is an accountant for the Defense Department in New Orleans.

GRIFFIN--- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of New Madrid Route One are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 12:50 a.m. Feb. 13 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Alicia Nicole.

Mrs. Griffin is the former Betty Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Sweet of New Madrid Route One. Griffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin of Matthews Route Two.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Eddis Smith of Luxora, Ark., and Mrs. Pearl Fowler and Mrs. Genevieve Sweet of New Madrid.

MCCANE--- Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCane of rural Sikeston are parents of a daughter born at 9:16 a.m. Feb. 22 in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau She weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Wendy Sue. She is the fifth child, second daughter.

Mrs. McCane is the former Patricia Jane Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hyde of Sikeston. McCane is employed by Lewis Furniture Co. and is the son of Mrs. Frances Smith of Sikeston.

Chris Purdy is 4

Christopher Purdy, son of Geneva Purdy, 235 Daniel St., and Eddie Purdy of St. Louis, celebrated his fourth birthday Feb. 22 at his home.

Attending were his sister Dawn, Kenny Wayne Story of Scott City and Teresa Story, Dale Mock and Tommy and Kendall Ayers of Sikeston.



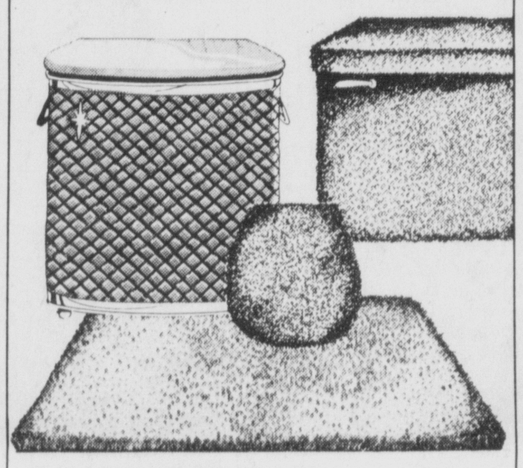
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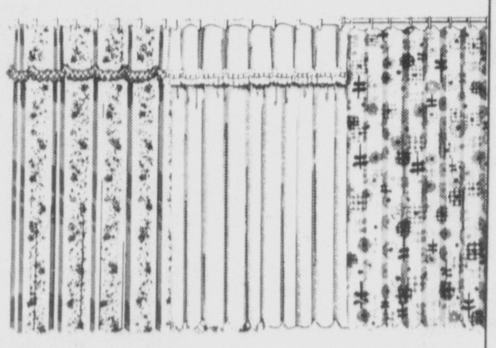
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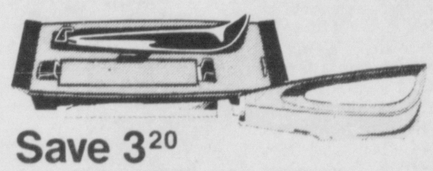
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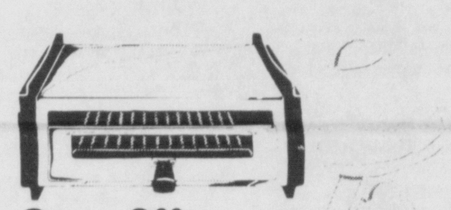


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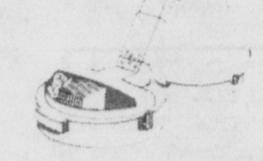
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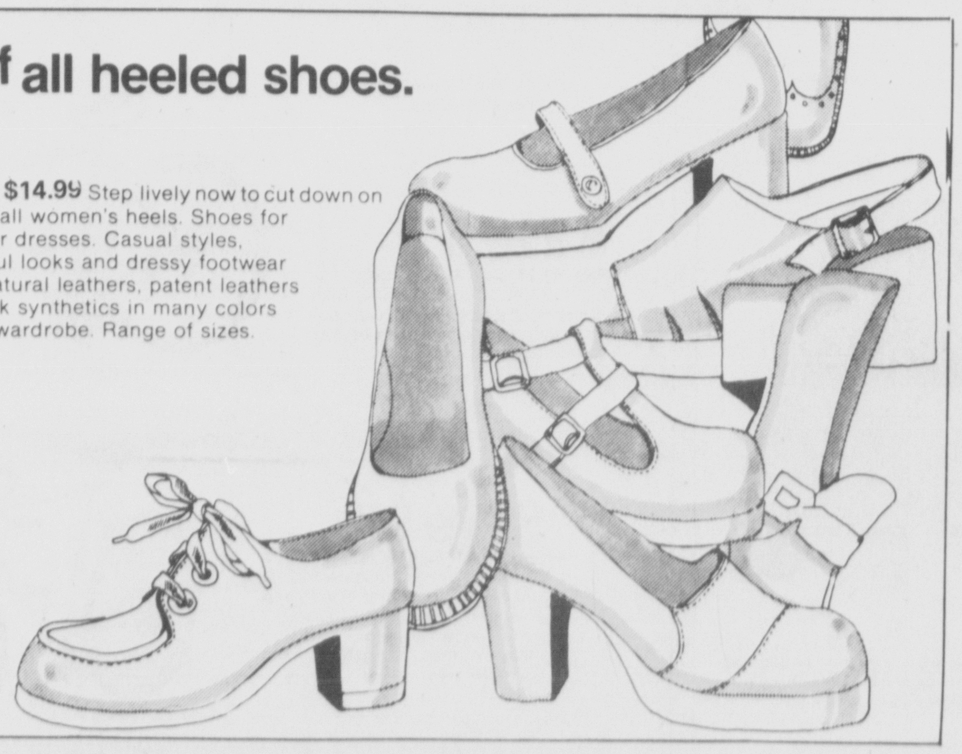
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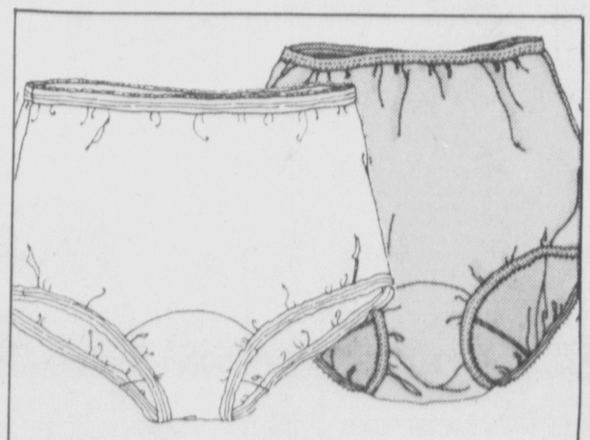
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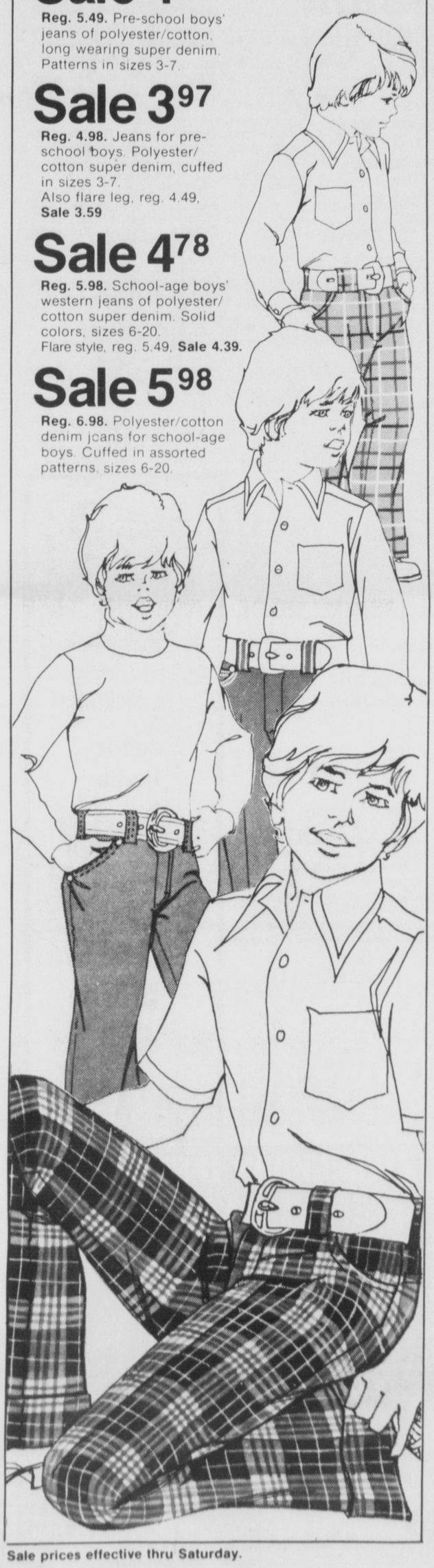
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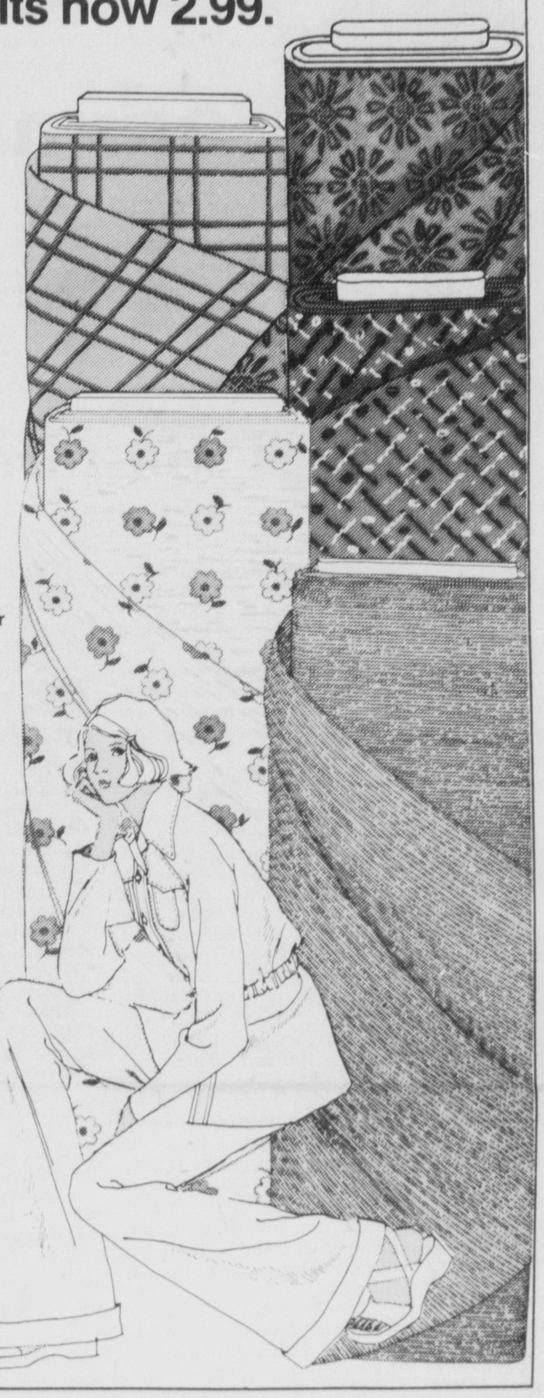
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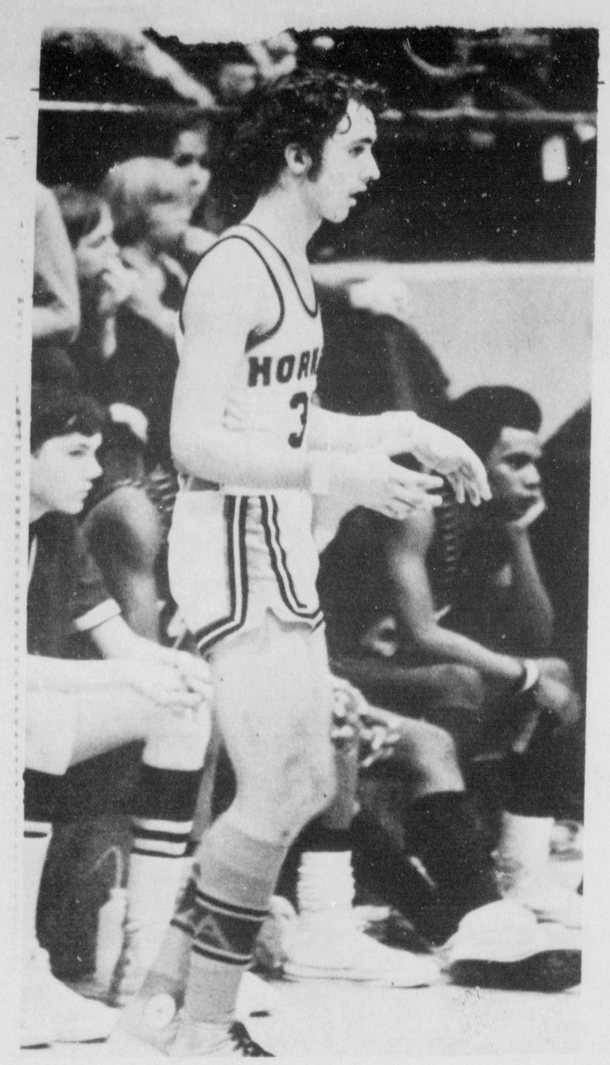


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AHS on their way



Ron Oller (white uniform) was literally a one man show for the Advance Hornets Monday night at Bloomfield when the 5-foot-9 guard blistered the nets for 43 points in leading AHS to a 82-69 first round state tournament victory over Parma. Oller hit 16 of 26 shots on the night and added 11 free tosses.

BLOOMFIELD--- If the total length of the shots Advance took against Parma Monday night in an opening round Class A state tournament game were computed, a line possibly could be drawn from Bloomfield to Washington, Mo., where the Hornets are scheduled to give their next exhibition.

Some of the shots weren't even within the city limits as the AHS cagers bombed the Pirates 82-69.

It wasn't that Coach Mark Rascher's blanket defense became moth- eaten, although it certainly wasn't equal to previous standards. Advance merely treated the ball like an open grenade.

"Fire when you see the whites of their eyes," Coach Carroll Cookson must have told his club.

The Hornets fired up only 62 shots, but it seemed like 162. The shooters couldn't have seen the basket with the naked eye more than five times. They passed up 10-footers for 25-footers.

Advance is a team that plays the game at both ends of the court--- any portion of the 90 by 50 foot playing surface is fair game for a shot--- any kind of shot--- right hand, left hand, back hand, underhand, no hands. The Hornets seemed to play under the three- second rule--- three seconds to shoot or the ball turns into a mush melon.

"You're not going to beat anybody if you don't put the ball up,'' Cookson philosophized.

And Monday night the "Big Orange Machine" raced up and down the court exchanging basket for basket with the PHS quintet before pulling away late in the third quarter with a 16- 2 barrage to erase a 52- 48 Parma lead.

The Pirates started the game with the hot hand, scrambling out to a 4- 0 lead before the Hornets' stinging press began to take its toll and snuffed out numerous Parma leads.

''Our defense and rebounding was touch,'' Cookson noted. The Hornets outmanned the high-jumping Pirates 41- 33 on the boards, with big 6- foot- 7 David Tropf pulling down 21 caroms. Defensively, Advance was super tough by forcing the Pirates to take the outside shot and grabbing off errant passes when PHS tried to go inside.

Parma jumped out to a 19- 14 lead at the first-quarter break, but failed to corral the deadly shooting Hornets after that, as AHS collected 20 or more points in each of the remaining three periods to record its 22nd victory in 31 games and move within one win of a trip to the state finals for the third straight season.

Ron Oller set the pace for the Hornets' first- round victory, burning the nets for 43 big points, connecting on 16 of 26 field goal tries for a 61 per cent mark from the 30- foot range.

"He (Ron) can do it," Cookson explained. "His teammates have no jealousy."

Oller's point total matched his season high against Bloomfield in a regular season battle.

As a team the Hornets shot 47 per cent for the game and held Parma to a lowly 36 per cent mark after the Pirates had got off to a blistering 60 per cent start at the outset of the contest.

Advance was playing without the services of regular forward Joe David Cummins, who is sidelined with a broken bone. The 6-foot- 2 junior will miss the state tournament, but will be back along with Oller and Tropf next season.

The AHS cheerleaders had a sign which read: "This is only the beginning," and a fan wore a tag which said..."The best is yet to come," which seemingly sets up the Hornets plans.

Coach Cookson's cagers will collide with Crocker at the Washington High School gymnasium Wednesday night at 7:30 for the right to move to Columbia for the weekend finals.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (82)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dunivan	4	0	5	8
Tropf	0	5	2	5
Oller	16	11	2	43
Berry	3	4	3	10
Lanpher	0	0	1	0
Daniels	3	0	4	6
Cookson	2	4	2	8
Totals	29	24	21	82

PARMA (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perkins	3	3	5	9
Rufus Barnes	8	0	4	16
Gibson	7	2	5	16
Gaines	2	4	2	8
Ramsey	4	2	3	10
Ross	0	0	2	0
Thatch	1	0	2	2
Ricky Barnes	2	4	4	8
Totals	27	15	27	69

Score By Quarters:

Advance	14	26	22	20—82
Parma	19	18	17	15—6

Bengals advance

HILLSBORO — Stan "Stretch" Ray pumped in 25 points and got 16 point backing from Bill Seabaugh to lead the Cape Central Tigers to a 65-56 victory over Mehlville in the first round of the Class AAA state basketball tournament hery Monday night.

Central took a 12-8 lead in the first quarter and completely dominated the backboards with the big 6-foot-9 junior postman leading that department with 18 grabs.

The Bengals, winners of their own regional, collide with the state's third ranked St. Louis Central cagers in a quarterfinal round of the state tournament at Meramec Wednesday night.

Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (65)

Day 10, Ford 4, Ray 25, Seabaugh 16, Suggs 10. Totals: FG-27; FT-11; PF-12.

MEHLVILLE (56)

Englehardt 4, Lewandowski 18, Morgan 2, Robinson 6, Stallman 22, Swabe 4. Totals: FG-25; FT-6; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Central	12	17	16	20-65
Mehlville	8	13	17	18—56

Prep basketball

By The Associated Press

State Tournaments

First Round

Class 4A

At Hillsboro

Cape Central 65, Mehlville 56

At O'Fallon Tech

Central 48, University High 40

At Parkway West

DeSmet 54, Hickman 50

At Lee's Summitt

Raytown South 72, Hillcrest 57

At Kansas City

Paseo 69, Raytown 63

At Oak Park

KC. Central 42, Oak Park 40

At Florissant Valley

McCluer 77, St. Charles 52

At Ladue

Northwest 58, Kirkwood 56

Class 1A

At Warrensburg

Smithton 74, St. John's 51

At Savannah

Fairfax 67, DeKalb 48

At Kirksville

Green City 56, North Harrison 53

Glasgow 57, Cairo 38

At Bloomfield

Advance 82, Parma 69

At Linn

Crocker 63, Wellsville 59

At Springfield

Greenfield 71, Sparta 50

Walnut Grove 65, Mansfield

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Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Boston	46	20	.697	—
New York	43	7	.614	5
Buffalo	38	34	.528	11
Philadelphia	20	48	.294	27
Central Division				
Capital	39	30	.565	—
Atlanta	30	40	.429	9 1/2
Houston	27	43	.386	12 1/2
Cleveland	24	48	.333	16 1/2
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	52	19	.732	—
Chicago	47	24	.662	5
Detroit	45	26	.634	7
K.C.-Omaha	27	46	.370	26
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	38	28	.576	—
Los Angeles	39	30	.565	1/2
Seattle	31	40	.437	9 1/2
Phoenix	26	44	.371	14
Portland	22	47	.319	17 1/2

Monday's Game

Milwaukee 109, Kansas City-Omaha 103

Tuesday's Games

Seattle at New York

Atlanta at Capital

Chicago at Phoenix

Los Angeles at Portland

Detroit at Golden State

Wednesday's Games

Capital at Philadelphia

New York at Atlanta

Chicago at Houston

Milwaukee at Kansas City-Omaha

Boston at Los Angeles

ABA

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Kentucky	42	25	.627	—

Red looks to improve defense

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Manager Red Schoendienst labels his St. Louis Cardinals "more balanced than we have been in years" but admits concern over defense.

"We got hurt by our defense last year," the 51-year-old Schoendienst notes, "and I don't want to see it happen again."

The Cardinals, who had questions in the infield, opened the 1973 campaign on a 1-12 note but recovered after Mike Tyson, a chunky rookie, was installed at shortstop.

They surged to the top of the scrambled National League East Division in late July, only to tailspin again in September and finish 1½ games behind the pennant-winning New York Mets.

Keys to a resurgence are seen as regular play for Ken Reitz at third base, a hitting renaissance by Joe Torre at first and a pitching comeback by 38year-old Bob Gibson.

On an optimistic note, the Cards expect to be better in the outfield with the addition of Reggie Smith from the Boston Red Sox, and they will have Ted Simmons backstopped in catching by either Larry Haney or Jeff Torborg.

"People have asked me what I expect of him," Schoendienst says of the 28-year-old Smith, "and I say all I want him to do is stay healthy.

"He's going to help our club," Schoendienst predicts. "He's been a fine player with Boston and he can help us with his hitting, running and throwing."

If rookie Bake McBride, built along the lines of a greyhound, can crack the lineup in center field, Smith is likely to open in right field with Lou Brock in left.

Should McBride falter, either Luis Melendez or Jose Cruz is capable of taking over even though neither hit for a high average last summer.

"I hate to take Ted Sizemore out of second place in the batting order," Schoendienst remarks, "but we'd have a lot of speed with Brock, McBride and Smith leading off.

"We'd have our three best runners up there. Then Torre and Simmons could bat fourth or fifth, and I'd stick Sizemore somewhere down below. It'll depend on who's pitching."

Cards pitching in '73, despite a seven-week absence by Gibson after injury in August, ranked second in the NL.

Gibson, 12-10, and right-hander Alan Foster, 13-9, return, but an off-season turnover brings in left-hander John Curtis and right-handers Lynn McGlothen and Sonny Siebert as other prospective starters.

In the infield, Tyson and Reitz are considered capable with their gloves and the 27-year-old Sizemore returns for his fourth season at second base.

Torre is apparently healed from shoulder miseries which helped bring his batting mark down to .287 and his runs batted in to 69, but there is little depth.

Tim McCarver is back to play first base as Torre's relief.

Dogs win three firsts

SIKESTON — The Kennett Indians eased by Cape Central and Sikeston win the Indoor Track Meet held Monday in the Field House.

The Bulldogs claimed first place in three events; the 880 yard run, the mile relay, and the sprint medley. Perry Waltrip placed first in the 880 yard run with a run of 2:06.6. Terry Martin, Bryan Willis, Curtis McKinney, and Larry Blue teamed up to produce a winning time of 3:48 in the mile relay for the Bulldogs. The combined effort of Larry Blue, Joe Green, Curtis McKinney, and Kevin Goetz provided another winning time of 3:58.3 in the sprint Medley.

Two Mile Run-1, Steinhoff, Cape 10:30. 2, Fender, Kennett. 3, Mount, Kennett. 4, Denton, Sikeston.

60 Yard High Hurdles-1, Cross, Kennett 8.4. 2, Gamble, Kennett. 3, Gater, Kennett. 4, Porter, Kennett.

65 Yard Low Hurdles 1, Cross, Kennett, 8. 2, Alsup, Kennett 3, Gamble, Kennett. 4, (tie) Trice, Cape and Bock, Sikeston.

880 Yard Run-1, Waltrip, Sikeston, 2:06.6. 2, Foster, Cape. 3, Callian, Kennett. 4, Lenonard, Sikeston.

Sprint Medley-1, Sikeston: Blue, Green, McKinney, Goetz, 3:58.3. 2, Kennett.

440 Yard Run-1, Smith, Kennett, 55.1. 2, McGinty, Cape. 3, Baker, Kennett. 4, Gessert, Cape

60 Yard Dash-1, Hammons, Cape, 6.6. 2, Trice, Cape. 3, Martin, Sikeston. 4, (tie) Blue, Sikeston and McKinney, Sikeston.

Mile-1, Carmack, Kennett, 4:57. 2, Starns, Kennett. 3, Underwood, Cape. 4, Dement, Sikeston.

Mile Relay-1, Martin, Willis, McKinney, Blue, Sikeston, 3:48.2, Kennett.

Long Jump-1, Hammons, Cape, 21 feet 4½ inches. 2, Andrews, Kennett. 3, Hollingsworth, Cape. 4, (tie) Robinson, Kennett and Smith, Cape.

Shot Put-1, McKeel, Kennett, 50 feet 4 inches. 2, Farris, Sikeston. 3, Witherly, Kennett. 4, Nelson, Kennett.

Pole Vault-1, Blommer, Cape, 11 feet 3 inches. 2, Chans, Kennett. 3, Strick, Kennett. 4, Lasey, Kennett.

High Jump-1, Starns, Kennett, 5 feet 8 inches. 2, Karbon, Kennett. 3, Blommer, Cape. 4, Roundtree, Kennett.

TEAM SCORING — Kennett 73½, Cape Central 37, Sikeston 26½.

Former Sox will start

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals manager Red Schoendienst has picked three former Boston Red Sox hurlers to pitch during intrasquad games here this week in spring training.

Left-handed John Curtis and right-hander Lynn McGlothen will pitch Wednesday, Schoendienst said, and righthander Mike Garman will get the nod Friday. All three were acquired from Boston this winter.

In an intrasquad game Monday, the Vern Bensons posted a 9-8 win over the George Kissells. The winners were helped with a two-run homer by rookie outfielder Hector Cruz and four runs-batted-in by non-roster catcher Tony Auferio.

College basketball

By The Associated Press

EAST

Providence 92, Brown 77

SOUTH

UNC-Charlotte 97, Georgia St. 69

Miss. 82, LSU 74

Ala. 97, Auburn 84

Kentucky 108 Miss. St. 69

South Carolina 78, Creighton 69

South Carolina 78, Creighton 69

MIDWEST

Dayton 97, Notre Dame 82

Iowa St. 70, Okla. St. 68

Wisoncsin 74, Iowa 58

Ind. St. 73, Evansville 71

Louisville 117, Ill. St. 107

Oklahoma 97, Missouri 80

Tulsa 85, Oral Roberts 84

Marshall 71, Canisius 64

SOUTHWEST

None

FARE WEST

Washington 78, Ore. St. 63

Oregon 92, Wash. St. 61

Nev. - Las Vegas 80, Pepperdine 66

TOURNAMENTS

NCAA

Great Lakes Division

Wittenberg 82, Chicago 58

St. Joseph's, Ind. 91, Coe 76

Eastern Division

Siena 87, Jersey City St. 64

NAIA

District 3

Semifinals

Azusa Pacific 73, Westmont 68

District 4

Playoffs

St. Mary's Tex. 85, E. Tex. St. 61, best - of- 3 series tied 1-1

District 6

Newberry 68, Charleston 65

Erskine 60, Mars Hill 55

District 7

Semifinals

Grand Canyon 79, W. New Mexico 60

District 8

Playoff

Midwestern 89, Tex. South. 80 best of - 3 series tied 1-1

District 9

Semifinals

Cameron 74 Central St. 66

District 10

Semifinals

Marymount 94, Tabor 76

Washburn 74, Emporia St. 63

District 11

Playoff

Hastings, Neb. 77, Doane, Neb. 72, best - of- 3 series tied 1-1

District 12

Semifinals

W. Montana 85, Minot St. 76

Huron Col., S. D. 90, Dak. Wesleyan 89, overtime

District 13

Semifinals

St. Thomas, Minn., 77, Gustavus Adolphus 54

Winona St., Minn., 88, Augsburg 82

District 14

Semifinals

Wis.- Whitewater 94, Milton 69

Wis.-Eau Claire 50, Wis. Parkside 46

District 15

Semifinals

Wartburg 82, Northwest., Iowa 75, 2 overtimes

Wm. Penn 88, Loras 55

District 16

Semifinals

SW Baptist 82, Drury 72

Mo. Western 85, Tarkio 69

District 17

Semifinals

Henderson St. 69, Ouachita 64

St. Col. of ARk. 93, Ark. - Little Rock 86

District 18

Semifinals

Edinboro 84, Point Park 80

Indiana 77, Clarion 67

District 20

Semifinals

Augustana, Ill. 90, NE Ill. 65

McKendree 108, Millikin 96

District 21

Semifinals

Tri-State 91, Marian 85

Hanover 95, Huntington 79

District 22

Semifinals

Malone 100, Central St. 92, overtime

Dsitrist 27

Semifinals

Alcorn A&M 97, Athens 89

Birmingham South. 27, Jackson St. 26

District 30

Playoff

NW La. 90, Xavier - New Orleans 76, Best of - 3 series tied 1-1

District 31

Semifinals

Dowling 78, Bloomfield 65

Monmouth 81, Camden-Rutgers 75

The college all-star tournament is scheduled for April 4-6 with 32 college seniors making up the four teams.

Sports

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tackle Don Boatwright of Oklahoma State and guard Tom Forrest of the University of Cincinnati have signed with the San Diego Chargers, a spokesman said Monday. They were eighth - round draft choices of the National Football League club.

HONOLULU (AP) — Coaches for the annual Aloha Classic basketball tournament were named Monday.

The mentors will be Joe Vancisin of Yale, East; Frank McGuire of South Carolina, South; Joe Cipriano of Nebraska, Midwest, and Bob Boyd of Southern California, West.



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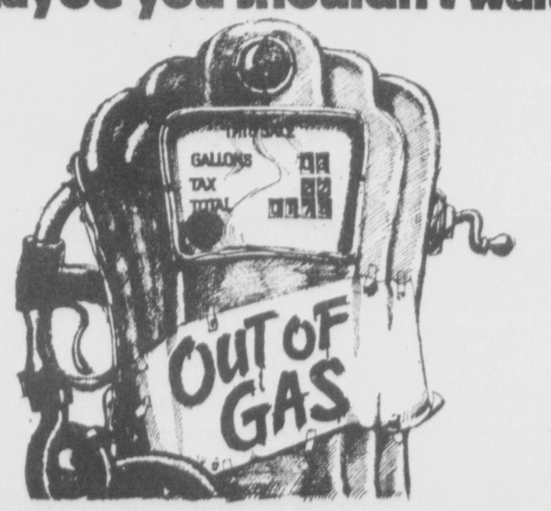
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What's the law?

The case of the chancy bequest

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Big Jules loved to roll dice even more than kids love to roll down a grassy hill. Consequently, when he died, it was no great surprise to those who knew him to find that his last will and testament clearly reflected his great passion for the rolling bones.

Specifically, his will provided that his estate was to go to either his sister Bessie or his sister Irma depending upon which of the two, taking turns, could throw seven straight "sevens" in a row.

Before the contest could be held, however, Lady Luck interceded. Bessie died. As a result her son Rodney claimed half of Big Jules' estate for himself.

"Since the contest can no longer be held," he told his aunt Irma, "it's only reasonable that Uncle Jules' estate should be split. You should get half and, as my mother's son, I should get the other half. Besides," he added, "having a dice game to decide who should inherit an estate wasn't legal in the first place."

"Go home you little squirt," was Irma's answer. "Now that Bessie's dead, I don't have to split the estate with anybody. Since I'm the only one left in the game, the whole pot's mine."

Instead of going home, however, Rodney went to court where he challenged the legality of the chancy bequest and demanded half of Big Jules' estate.

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make Irma split the pot with Rodney?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that while Big Jules' method of distributing his estate was unusual, it was not illegal. And, concluded the judge, since it was his intention to give his property to just one person, to be determined by chance, Irma was entitled to it all.

(Based upon a 1931 California Appellate Court Decision)

'McDividend' to be discontinued

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)— The McDonald's Restaurants Co. has agreed to stop using the "McDividend" promotion in Missouri at the request of Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth's office.

Harvey M. Tettlebaum, an assistant attorney general, said recently the promotion was a violation of the state law against games of chance.

When a person bought a hamburger he was given a slip of paper and he erased part of it. Under the erasure was printed what the person received as a bonus- 50 cents off, an extra hamburger or an extra order of french fries free.

It was advertised heavily in the St. Louis area, Tettlebaum said, and he was notified by an attorney for another company that had been prohibited from using a similar promotion.

Scott Red Cross begins drive

The Scott County Chapter of the American Red Cross joins a nationwide drive this month to increase membership and gain financial support for its work.

A population ratio sets a Scott County quota of $8,000. This is considerably less than 50 cents per citizen per year. Forty- five per cent of all money collected remain in the county.

During 1973 much Red Cross money was spent for work throughout the county, especially for veterans and those active in military service.

Typical of the emergencies that cause servicemen to seek help from the local chapter are a sudden death i the family, a lost allotment check for depleted family budget, financial distress or long distance calls both in and out of the country for leaves of absence and family affairs.

The Rev. Pipes Jones, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Sikeston, the county chairman, feels the work of the Red Cross is important because the serviceman's morale is directly related to the happiness and wellbeing of his family.

The Red Cross also helps out during disasters, which included the floods in the county last year. One thousand dollars of the $37 million spent nationwide by the Red Cross was spent in Scott County for shelter, food and clothing for flood victims.

The Red Cross is prepared for such disasters with trained personnel, canteens and money available for immediate relief.

Within the county last year, the local chapter provided first aid instruction to 200 people, gave 500 swimming lessons and assisted in obtaining necessary blood. Cooperation was also offered to the Mississippi County Blood Bank.

Other 1973 projects included a survey of the aged and blind for the Social Security and welfare department purposes, some transportation to hospitals and establishment of a water safety program.

People who did not contribute to the United Way may send a contribution to the American Red Cross, Box 428, Sikeston.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"You will be witnesses tor me." (Acts 1:8)

PRAYER: Lord, may my life be acted upon by Thy grace. May I be forgiven, cleansed, healed, renewed and have Thy divine fellowship so that I may witness for The.. In the spirit of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

LOOKING BACK

Stallings to officiate in basketball tournament

50 years ago
March 5, 1924

Malone Theatre, today, John Gilbert, Barbara LaMarr and Bessie Love in "St. Elmo."

Mr. and Mrs. Toof, who have been living at the home of Miss Mag Tanner, have moved to the Hotel Marshall.

Mrs. Margaret Ashley returned Thursday of last week from New Madrid, where she had been visiting with friends.

The following pupils are making 100 per cent for this week in the music appreciation memory contest: Grade 3--Banner room, Mrs. Davis; Sam Bowman, Marie Graham, Marjorie Mow, Louise Wood, Marvin Ferrell, Levi Jones, Russell Watkins, Orville Stewart, Florine Perdue, J. R. Humphrey, Verna Dubois, Vida Mize, Emma Lile, Hughlyn Hawkins, Thelma Kirby, Lee Cunningham, and Byron Briggs. Grade 4--Banner room, Miss Shy: Elmo Warren, Lena Stone, Helen Hartzell, Strawdie Ingram, Virginia Randol, Ruby Wells, Mary Lancaster, Reida Aaron, Vivian Glover, Elizabeth Pratt, Walter McGee, Dorothy Bell Davis, Grover Keller, Esther Stokes, Burl Baker Amos Hargrove, Wilson McCullan, Mayme Jean Wilburn, and Martha Weekley. Grade 5--Banner room, Miss Davidson: Virginia Mount, Virginia Milem, Hazel Lumsden, Gustine Swanagon, and Jessie Carr

40 years ago
March 5, 1934

The Sikeston Motor Co., under the managership of J. L. Priester, has opened in the building on Front street, formerly occupied by the Taylor Auto Co. The company will handle Dodge passenger and commercial cars and the Plymouth passenger cars.

Tharon Stallings, local high school instructor and the most popular basketball official in Southeast Missouri, has been chosen by the Board of Control of the State High School Athletic Association as one of the three officials to officiate in the State Tournament at Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The other officials will be L. B. Thompson of Shelbina and Lee George of Springfield.

Myron V. Hill age 78, a Civil War veteran, died March 1st, at his home in Miner Switch.

Rufus Armstrong, age 42, prominent citizen of Vanduser, died suddenly of apoplexy Saturday at his home.

30 years ago
March 5, 1944

Matthews -- Pvt. Thomas Zolan Uthoff from Mississippi is home on a short furlough visiting his parents and relatives and friends in and around Matthews.

Mrs. Lucy E. Brantley, wife of Frank Brantley of Canalou, died Friday at her home.

Hoe McCord will head the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce during 1944 following his election at a meeting of the group Tuesday at the Hotel Dunn.

Sgt. Carmen L. Botter, 208 East Kathleen, Sikeston, is now stationed at Lynbrook, Long Island, New York, where she is administrative clerk for the Army Airways Communications System:

20 years ago
March 5, 1954

The Southeast Missouri Debate League, holding its second of eight tournaments in the area, met yesterday at Gideon and Sikeston debaters produced the best percentage with a 22-4 record. Two Sikeston "A" debaters, Maurice McGill and Garland Castleberry, have yet to lose a debate in tourney competition.

Henry Jefferson Horn, 59, a native of Mississippi, who had been farming in this vicinity the past two years on Route 1, died at the Delta Community Hospital Wednesday.

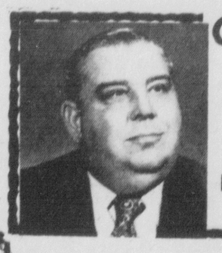
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Scheffer of Bertrand are parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

A son was born early Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell Crenshaw at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Twitty of Route 4 are parents of a daughter born Wednesday.

Final funeral arrangements for Mrs. W. M. Helms of Canalou, who died Tuesday in the Sikeston hospital, are still incomplete.

Funeral services for Harley E. Lynn, 62, of Sikeston, who died in a veterans hospital at Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, will be conducted Saturday.



Real Estate

By CHARLES MITCHELL
REALTOR

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(Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is Past Presiden of the Sikeston Board of Realtors and is currently serving as Vice- Presiden tof the Missouri Association of Realtors.)

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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Gaston Allmon and Bobbie C. Allmon, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 28th day of October, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 185, Page 59, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract of ground located in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 26N, Range 13E, described by metes and bounds more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point 243 feet west of a point where the north line of said Section 20 intersects the center line of Highway "Z", this point being in the center of Highway "Y" running thence South a distance of 220 feet, running thence west a distance of 125 feet, running thence north a distance of 220 feet to a point on the north line of said Section 20, this point being in the center of Highway "Y", running thence east along said north line of Section 20 a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.63 acres. This property is subject to all road, ditch and utility easements.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on April 2, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

4, 10, 16, 22

I, Danny Henry, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. February 25, 1974.
Danny Henry

311, 4, 10

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIKESTON

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sikeston will be held on the 11th day of March, 1974, at 4:00 P.M., Central Daylight Saving Time, at the Banking House, 210 South Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, for the following purposes:

1. To elect directors for the ensuing year;
2. To receive the reports of officers, and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Directors has fixed February 15, 1974 as the record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of meeting and to vote.

Pat Lea, President

Attest:

Kenneth H. Smitten, Secretary
Sikeston, Missouri
February 19, 1974

FEB. 310, 311, 312, 313.
MAR. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
Sec. 309, 475.140, RSMo. 1959.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ss.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

In the estate of)
Ray H. Fales)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 4275
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

To all persons interested in the estate of Ray H. Fales, Incompetent:

On the 21 day of Feburary, 1974, Randol M. York was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ray H. Fales, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 706 Sikes, Sikeston, and his attorney is Daniel S. Norton, whose address is 807 N. Main Sikeston, Mo., and whose telephone number is 471-2715.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication February 25th, 1974

Almarette Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

311, 4, 10, 16

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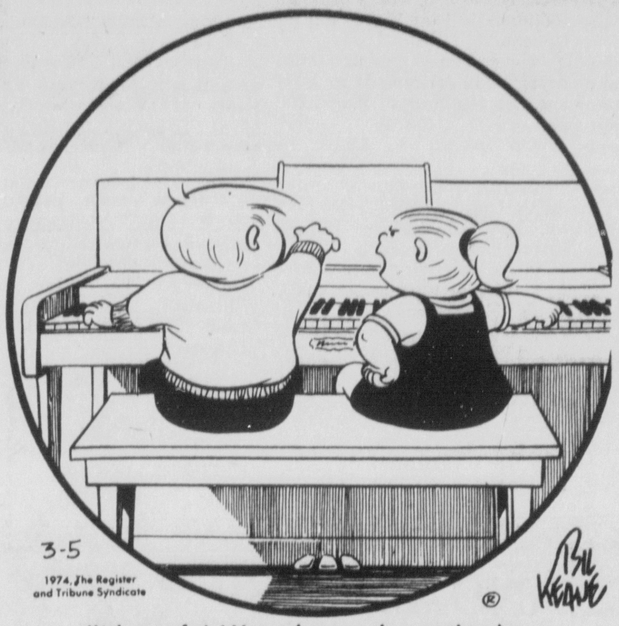
POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD
CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI
ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

The Police Personnel Board of the City of Marshall, Missouri, announces that applications are being accepted for appointment of Chief of Police for the City of Marshall, Missouri.

Applications and additional information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Police Personnel Board, 214 North Lafayette Avenue, Marshall, Missouri 65340 (Area Code 816-886-2226) and must be filed with the Board by 12:00 noon, Friday, March 15, 1974.

BY ORDER OF THE POLICE PERSONNEL BOARD
SHIRLEY J. MARTIN, SECRETARY

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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5 Excellent	35 Your	65 On
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32 Chinese dynasty
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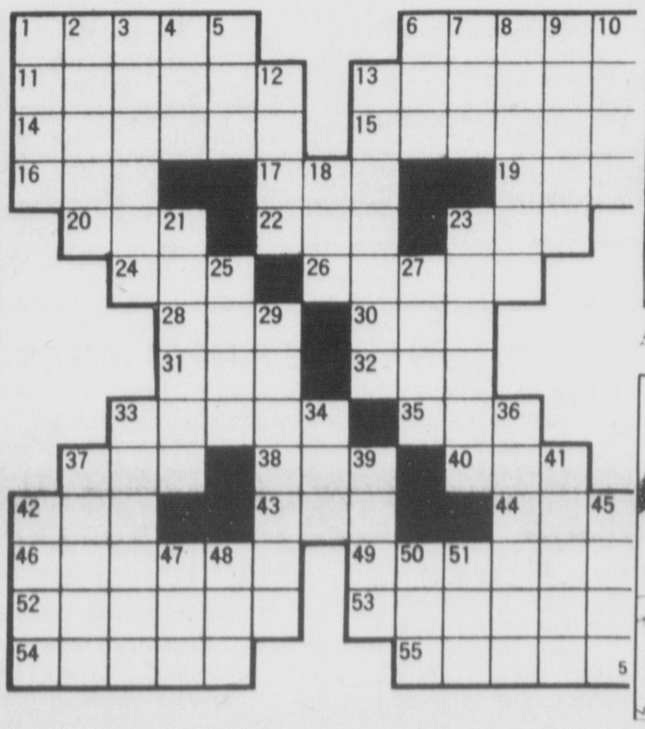
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Today in U.S. history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1974. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1770, British troops and a Boston crowd clashed. The incident became known as the Boston Massacre and hastened the American Revolution.

On this date in:

In 1766, the Spanish took possession of New Orleans from the French.

In 1798, French forces occupied Bern, Switzerland.

In 1849, Zachary Taylor was inaugurated as the 12th American president.

In 1868, the U.S. Senate was organized into a court of impeachment to decide on charges against President Andrew Johnson.

In 1877, the 19th U.S. president, Rutherford Hayes, was inaugurated.

In 1953, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin died in Moscow after 29 years of power.

Ten years ago: Representaties of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines were meeting in Bangkok to try to settle territorial and other disputes.

Five years ago: At least 25 persons were killed in an enemy rocket attack on Saigon.

One year ago: Pope Paul VI elevated 39 Roman Catholic prelates to the College of Cardinals. Three Americans were among them.

Today's birthdays: Actor Rex Harrison is 66. Conductor and violinist Lorin Maazel is 44.

Thought for today: We are inclined to believe those we do not know because they never have deceived us. — Samuel Johnson, English writer, 1709-1784.

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BEATLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



Madrid council picks ward judges, clerks

NEW MADRID — The annual city election was called for April 2 by the City Council Monday night.

Judges and clerks named were ward one, Bonnie Boyd, Elsie Hampton, Margaret Boyd, Pete Graham, Barney Kimball and Alice Watson; ward two, Carrie Shaver, Richard Bartlett, Monroe Robins, Lucille Parks and Mrs. W. W. Higgerson; ward three, Mary Meier, Helen Mahew, Joy Hendricks, Doris Jackson and Algie Phillips.

The list of judges and clerks will be submitted to the county clerk who will make the final selection prior to the election.

Public housing Director Bill Byrd told the council that total rents received in 1973 were $25,722.05. Monthly rents ranged from $10 to $70 per unit, based on income of the tenants, Byrd said. The housing authority paid $53,731.52 to the city and $1,763.52 to the county in lieu of taxes in 1973.

Robert Raspberry was re-appointed as a commissioner on the housing authority board - his term having expired in December.

The council agreed to send representatives to a meeting at Blytheville, Ark. on March 12 to discuss purchase of the natural gas facilities from Ark-Mo Power Co. by the cities served in the Bootheel.

Also discussed was the purchase of additional oil storage tanks for the Municipal Light and Power's electrical generating engines during peaking hours this summer. The board agreed to look into the possibility of standby storage of propane gas in event oil was unavailable.

A petition from merchants to close the alleys behind Main Street to traffic at night was discussed and tabled until an opinion is received from the city attorney concerning whether the alleys can be legally closed.

The council agreed to provide gasoline for off-duty policemen who have volunteered to work on their own time in unmarked cars in an attempt to apprehend speeders and burglars.

3 appointed to find city ambulance plan

CHAFFEE — The City Council voted unanimously Monday night to recommend to the Scott County Court that Jack Limbaugh be reappointed to the Chaffee Special Road District board of directors.

Mayor Sally Wehmeyer appointed Jack T. Burnett, Jack L. Burnett and Eugene Stubbs to a committee to find an ambulance plan suitable for the city.

Scott County Clerk Bob Kielhofner reported to the council that the precinct line from Yoakum Street to Davidson Street would be changed to coincide with the other four wards.

Fire Chief Charles Urr was given permission by the council to attend a fire meeting March 26-29 in Memphis.

Mrs. Nelda Crader, who has moved to Cape Girardeau, submitted her resignation as a member of the park board.

The council voted to join the Chamber of Commerce after chamber president Dan Bollinger extended an invitation.

The city clerk was advised by the council to contact the person who applied for the position of city administrator and ask him to appear before the council for an interview.

The street committee was granted permission to hire an extra man to help construct a bridge on South Main Street.

A building permit to construct a $29,000 home was issued to Chaffee Lumber Co.

The polide department reported collection of $750 in fines during February.

Council approves list for April 2 election

PORTAGEVILLE — A list of judges and clerks for the April 2 city election was approved by the City Council Monday night to be submitted to the county clerk, who will make the appointments.

Ward one judges named were Paul Welch and Floyd McMillan. Clerks named were Mary Williams, Howard Moss and Louise Daugherty.

Ward two judges are Paul Farris and Dave Downing. Clerks are Virginia Swilley, Lou Workman and Peggy Carlisle.

Ward one voters will cast ballots at the city hall and in ward two balloting will be in community room at Portage Village.

In other business handled, the council agreed to sell a utility tractor for $450 to Ernest Carpenter of New Madrid.

The council authorized a new concrete floor in the city tool shed at a cost of approximately $650.

City Clerk W. R. Secoy said that at the close of the filing deadline March 2, the following candidates had filed: Taylor Noles Sr. is unopposed for re- election for police judge; ward one alderman, Sonny Moylan is opposed for re- election by Carroll LeSieur and ward two alderman Leroy Widner is challenged by Pete Clay.

No. 1

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the council that Sewer District No. 1, located in the Syacamore Flats subdivision, has been completed.

He also discussed the city's decision to begin condemnation proceedings on property owned by Percy Clippard on One Mile Road in a newly formed sewer district. Clippard has refused to sign an easement on the property, a step considered necessary to provide sewer service to residents of that area.

The council voted to issue a merchant beer license to Terry Darcy for Trails End Steak House on Highway 114 West.

Total disbursements for February were $230,452.20.

Sloan joins fire department

Denny Sloan, 24, who lives on Myers Drive, will begin duties Thursday as a member of the Sikeston fire department.

Sloan, a native of Lilbourn, has lived in Sikeston for six months.

He is a graduate of five firefighting schools and has had two years of experience with the Pax River, Md. fire department.

Deaths

ADDIE BAKER

KENNETT — Addie F. Baker, 77, died Sunday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 14, 1896 in Dyersburg, Tenn., to the late Bill and Bell Hampton Wells.

Survivors include her widower, Emil J. Baker; two sons, Harold S. Fields of Flint, Mich., and Dr. Charles "Buddy" Baker of New Madrid; two daughters, Eva Freeland of Memphis, Tenn., and Georgia Derrick of Downey, Calif.; one sister, Vera Felker of Flint Mich.; and nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at McDaniel Funeral Home by the Rev. Russell Bragg.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

CHARLES W. BROWN

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Charles William "Jabo" Brown, 56, formerly of Dorena, Mo., died at 1 a.m. Monday in a Walterboro hospital.

Born Aug. 17, 1917 in Dorena to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claude Brown, he had lived in Charleston for eight years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laverne Matthews Brown; seven daughters, Mrs. Pat Vance of Justin, Calif., Mrs. Carol Rayburn, Mrs. Joyce Branam, Miss Sue Brown, Miss Linda Brown, and Miss Sheryl Brown of East Prairie, Mo., and Miss Martha Brown of Aurora, Ill.; three sons, Larry Brown of East prairie, David Brown of Justin and Tommy Brown of Aurora; three sisters, Mrs. Edward Grogan and Mrs. M. L. Grogan of Charleston and Mrs. James Allison of Brawley, Calif. and two brothers, Claude Brown Jr. and William Brown of East Prairie.

The body will be moved to Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie, where arrangements are incomplete.

JOHN WREN

LILBOURN-- John Wren, 88, a retired farmer, died Friday in the Host House at Charleston.

He was born May 8, 1885 in Evansville, Ind., to the late William and Eliza Householder Wren and had spent most of his life in the Lilbourn area.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Wren of Elsberry and William Wren of Lilbourn; two daughters, Bertha Jackson and Ruby Frazier of Sikeston; one brother, E. T. Wren of Portageville; and one sister, Nellie Evans of Lilbourn.

Services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday in Ponder Funeral Home by the Rev. Stanford Berry.

Burial followed in Parma Cemetery.

REEDER PITTMAN

CHARLESTON-- Reeder Pittman, 54, of 511 N. Johnson St. died at 2:30 a.m. today in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

He was born Dec. 24, 1919 in Prescott, Ark., to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pittman.

He had lived in Charleston most of his life, where he was a member of Elm Street Baptist Church.

He was employed as a truck driver until retirement in 1972 and was a veteran of World War II.

On Aug. 31, 1940, he married Mary Elizabeth McIntyre, who preceded him in death Oct. 5, 1960. On Feb. 18, 1961, he married Shirley Peters, who survives.

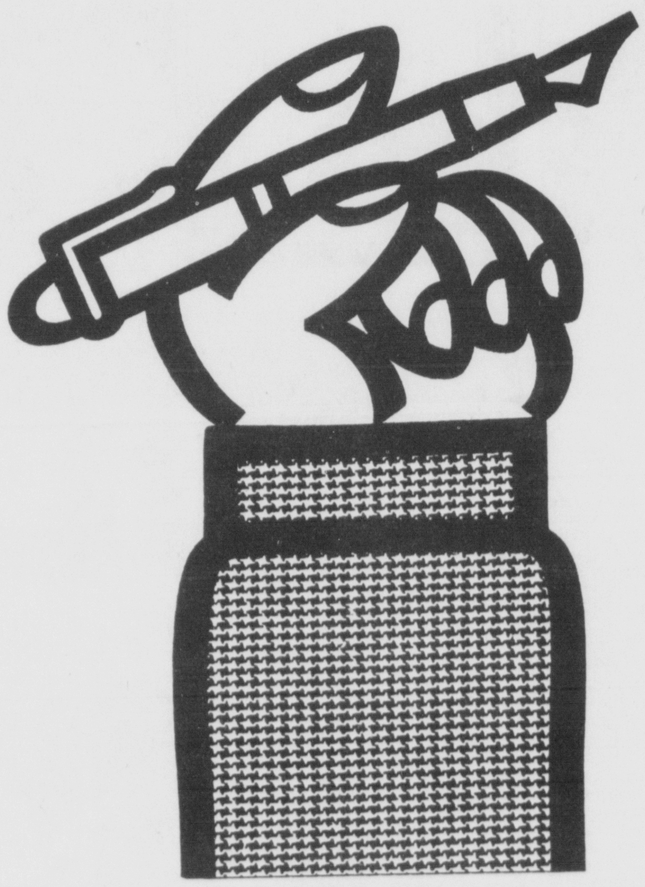
Also surviving are three sons, Reeder Pittman Jr. of St. Louis, Robert Earl Pittman of Phoenix, Ariz., and Floyd Allen Pittman, stationed in the Marines at Arlington, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Thomane of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Richard Jester of Salem, Mrs. Bill Hoffman of Granite City, Ill., and Miss Tammy Pittman of the home; two stepsons, Donald and David Peters of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Argel Kellett of Sikeston and Mrs. Martha Linebaugh of Louisville, Ky.; three stepsisters, Mrs. Dorothy Blair of Kalkaska, Mich., Mrs. Estelle Fante of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Smiley of Mancelona, Mich.; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McMikle Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Bob Williamson, pastor of Elm Street Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

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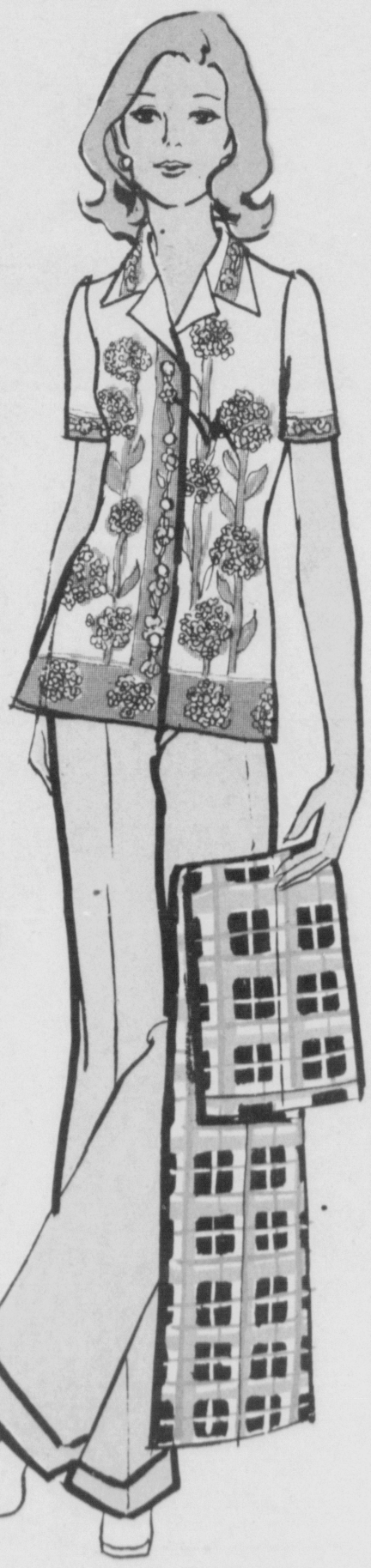
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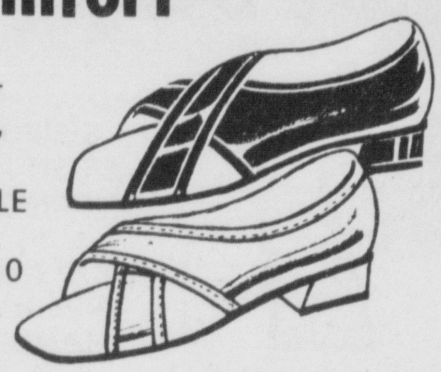
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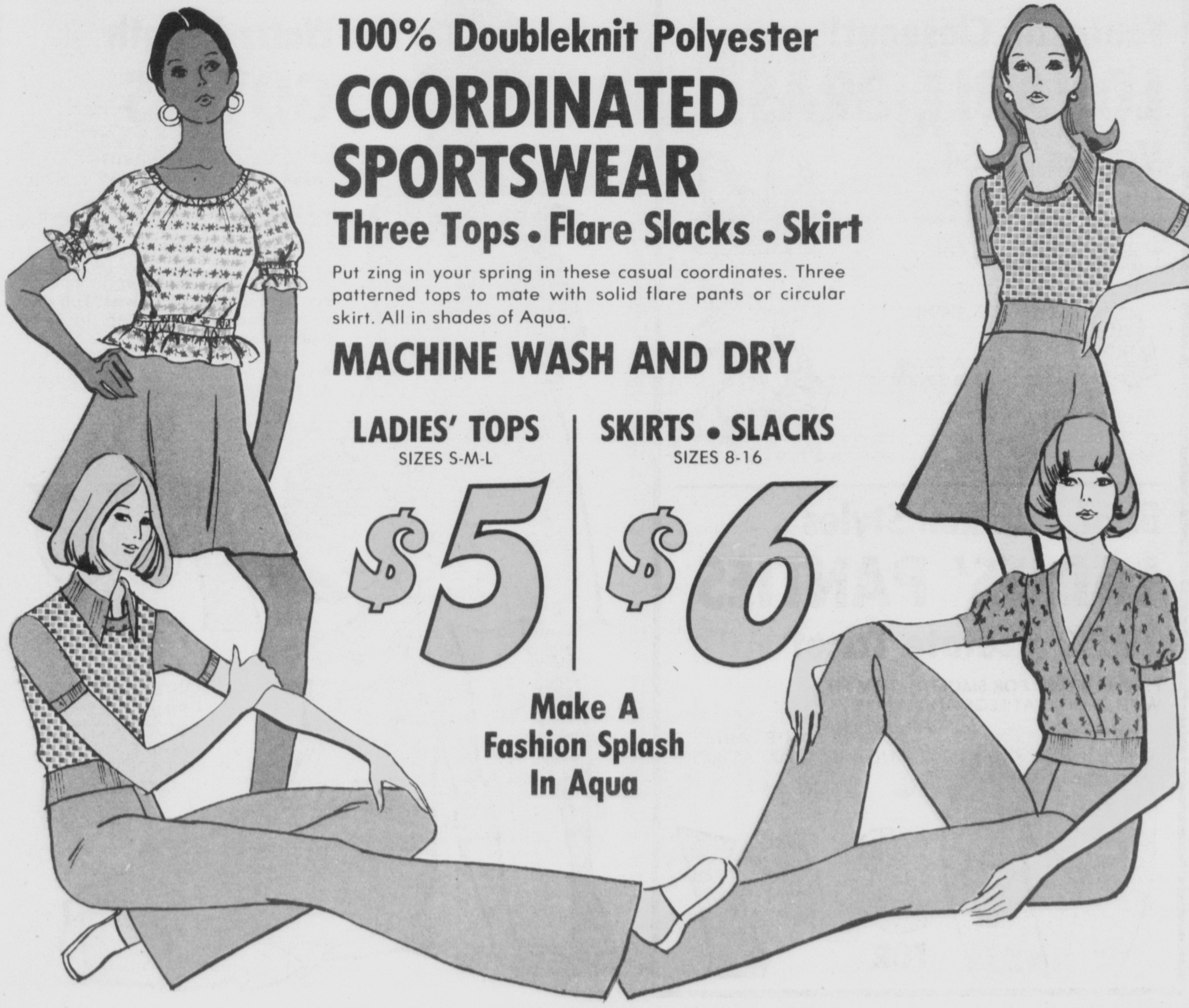
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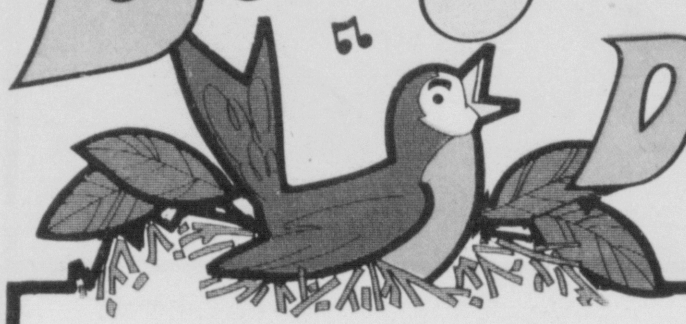
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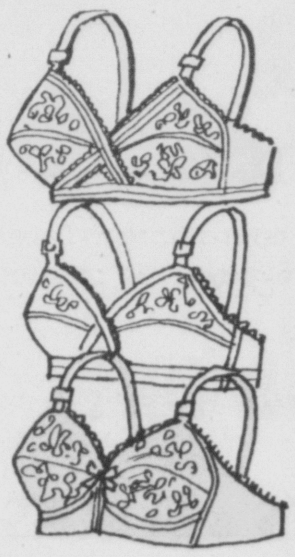
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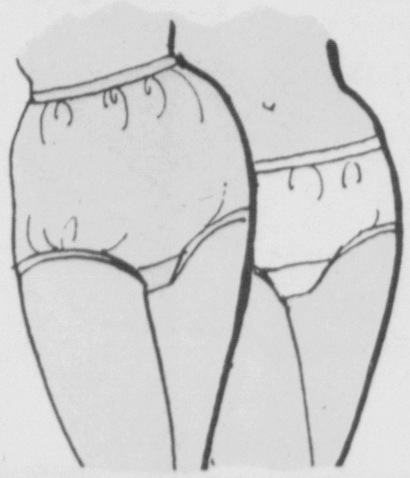
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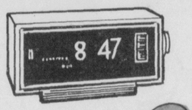
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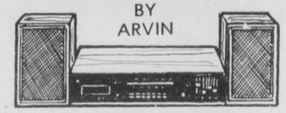
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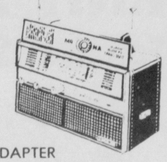


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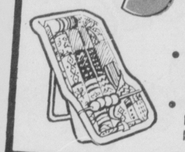
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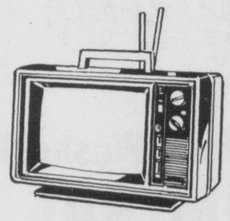
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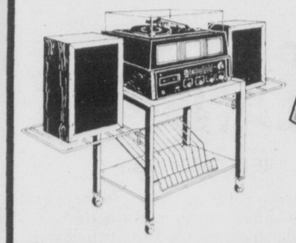


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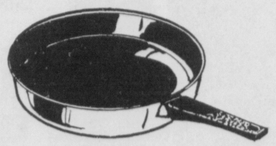
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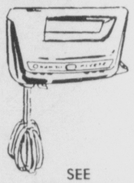
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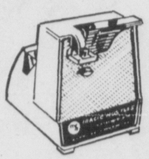


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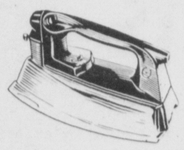
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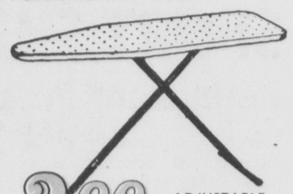
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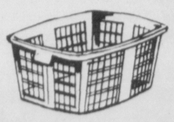
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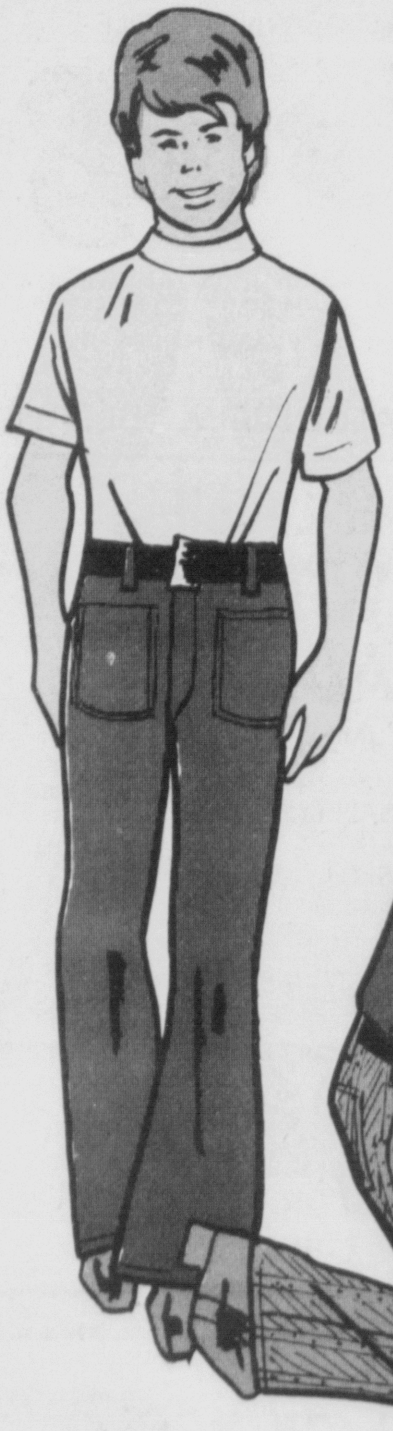
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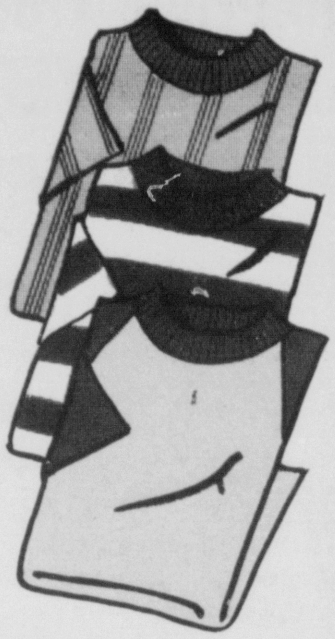
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SIZES 8-18





Huge Collection of New Styles!
BOYS' SHORT SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS
Permanent Press

See our super selection of Permanent Press Sport Shirts, all handsomely tailored in latest short sleeve styles. Made with banded collars and long tails in smart prints, solid colors.

1.77

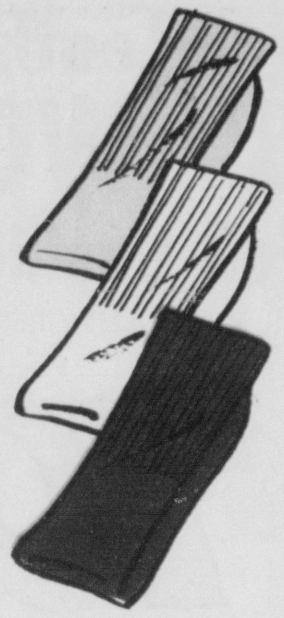
- COLORFUL PRINTS
- SOLID COLORS

SIZES 8-18

COMPARE AT $2.49

P. N. HIRSCH & CO.®

Boys' P.N.H. Brand
CREW SOCKS
100% Cotton Rib Knit



3 PRS. 1.19

WHITE AND SOLID COLORS

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REGULAR 3 PRS. 1.50

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SIZES 7-10½

Elastic Waist
FLARE PANTS
Fine No-Iron Fabrics



JUVENILE SIZES 4-7

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MANY FANCY PATTERNS

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SAVE BIG NOW!

2 FOR $5

Outstanding Fashion Combo
BOYS' TEN-IN-ONE SPRING SUITS
One Suit for All Occasions

- Man Tailored Coat
- Matching Trousers
- Contrasting Slacks
- Reversible Vest



4-PIECE OUTFIT DESIGNED FOR YOU TO COORDINATE

High fashion styling at huge saving. Wear the handsome coat with matching or contrasting trousers. Reversible vest adds the finishing touch. Here are all the features boys want most in the colors they like best. Now sale priced!

FANCY PATTERNS
SOLID COLORS

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SIZES 4-14

8.88

COMPARE AT $15



100% Doubleknit Polyester
BLAZER STYLE SPORT COATS
Permanent Press

Boys' like the blazer styling. Expertly made with notched, wide lapels, flap pockets and high center vent. The metal buttons add flash. Wrinkles hang out, always look fresh.

- NAVY, BURGUNDY
- METAL BUTTONS

BOYS' SIZES 8-18

COMPARE AT $17

12.88

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Spring Bargain Days



Machine Washable
NYLON JACKETS
Surfer or Athletic Styles

Two new models. The navy blue Athletic with slash pockets, snap front. The Surfer with zipper front, concealed hood in assorted solid colors.



MEN'S S-M-L-XL **3.88**

BOYS' 8-18 **2.88**

Tan Leather
8" WORK BOOTS
Full Cushion Insole

OIL RESISTANT CREPE SOLES

$10

GOODYEAR WELT

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A REAL $13 VALUE

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MEN'S SIZES 6½-11, 12



100% Doubleknit Polyester
FLARE LEG SLACKS
Top Name Brand Included



PERMANENT PRESS

- Handsomely Styled
- Western Pockets
- Wide Belt Loops
- Patterns, Solids

VALUES TO $16

7.88

OUTSTANDING SELECTION!

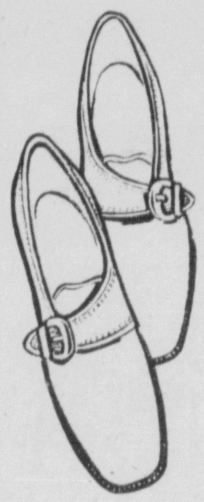
YOU'LL WANT TWO PAIRS

Polyester doubleknit fabrics in a fine selection of solid colors and fancy patterns. Wide belt loops. Western pockets. With or without cuffs.

NEWEST SPRING COLORS

MEN'S SIZES 29-42

P. N. HIRSCH & CO.®



Men's White Vinyl
LOAFERS
Buckle-Strap Model

DURABLE, WATERPROOF SOLES

TOUGH RUBBER HEELS

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YOU SAVE! $6 VALUE

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MEN'S SIZES 6½-11, 12

4.44

Tan Leather
6" WORK SHOES
Goodyear Welt

FULL CUSHION INSOLE

$9

OIL RESISTANT CREPE SOLES

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SAVE NOW! $11 VALUE

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MEN'S SIZES 6½-11, 12



Men's Short Sleeve
BAN-LON® SHIRTS
Made of 100% Nylon Knit

3.39

CREW OR COLLAR MODELS

Huge selection of Spring's most popular colors, in your favorite two knit shirt styles.

SIZES S-M-L-XL

® BANCROFT TRADEMARK

Permanent Press
SPORT SHIRTS
Short Sleeves • Long Tails

SOLID COLORS—NOVELTY DESIGNS
COMPARE AT 2.50 AND SAVE!

Fabulous savings on new patterns and solid shades. No-iron fabrics. With short sleeves, long tails.

MEN'S SIZES S-M-L-XL

1.77

Short Sleeve No-Iron
DRESS SHIRTS
White, Solid Colors, Prints

2.33

NEW LOOK COLLAR STYLES
TRULY A $3 VALUE

See our outstanding collection of No-iron dress shirts all with long tails. In smart new colors.

MEN'S SIZES 14½-17



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THE INTERBANK CARD

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Brighten Your Windows With CAFE/VALANCE SETS

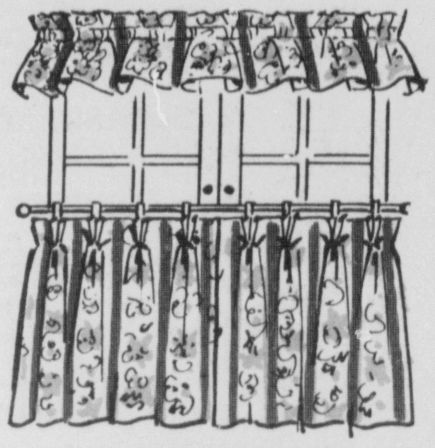
Some are No-Iron

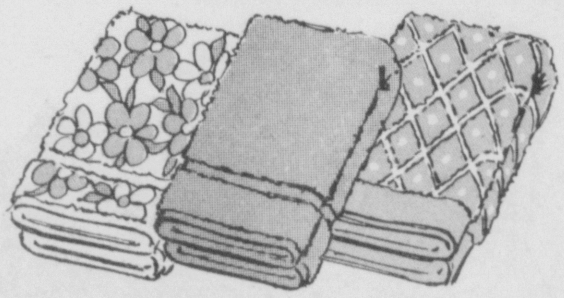
- PINCH PLEATED WITH RINGS
- CHOOSE FROM MANY PATTERNS
- GAY DECORATOR COLORS

188 SET

ALL CAFES 36" LONG

VALUES TO $4





Deluxe Quality HAND TOWELS Cotton Velour

- PRINTS, SOLIDS, JACQUARDS
- BRIGHT, CHEERFUL COLORS
- VERY SLIGHT IRREGULARS

2 $1 FOR

VALUES TO 1.50 IF PERFECT

GREAT SAVINGS

'Sure Fit' Foam Back THROW COVERS Protect Your Furniture

FLORAL PRINTS
Lovely floral designs on 100% rayon fabric with luxurious fringe.

SOLID COLORS
Scotchgard protects this 53% cotton, 47% Rayon fabric. Fringed.

GREEN, GOLD MELON



60"x70" SIZE

347 REG. 4.50

70"x 90" . . . REG. $ 6.50 . . . . NOW ONLY 5.47
70"x120" . . . REG. $ 8.50 . . . . NOW ONLY 6.97
70"x140" . . . REG. $10.50 . . . . NOW ONLY 8.57



4 Lovely Styles SCATTER RUGS Decorator Colors

- FASHION LOOK FOR YOUR HOME
- STRIPES, SOLIDS, RAISED DESIGNS
- SOME HANDSOMELY FRINGED

TWO SIZES
27"x45"
27"x48"

TERRIFIC VALUE!

388



MISS BRECK

HAIR SPRAY

- REGULAR OR SUPER-HOLD
- 13-OUNCE 1.09 SIZE

54¢

BRECK SHAMPOO

7-OUNCE 1.25 SIZE

54¢

FOR OILY, NORMAL, OR DRY HAIR



DIAL

REGULAR ANTI-PERSPIRANT SPRAY

6-OUNCE 1.29 SIZE

48¢





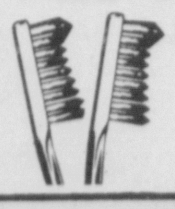
COLGATE

INSTANT SHAVE

- REGULAR OR LIME
- 11-OUNCE 79¢ SIZE

37¢

PRO TOOTHBRUSHES



ADULT SIZE

SUGGESTED 69¢ RETAIL

19¢

GLADE

ROOM DEODORIZER

37¢

- LEMON OR EARLY SPRING
- 7-OUNCE 63¢ SIZE



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